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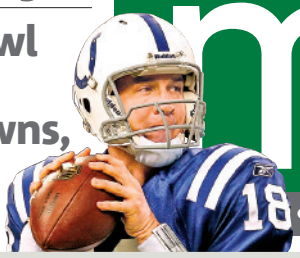

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Anti-HST forces get approval to launch petition

TAXATION Opponents of the harmonized sales tax in B.C. have won the latest skirmish against it.

Chief B.C. electoral officer Harry Neufeld says he's given anti-HST forces approval in principal to launch a petition against the tax.

Starting April 6, former B.C. premier Bill Vander Zalm, who leads the anti-HST fight, will have 90 days to collect signatures from at least 10 per cent of registered voters in each of B.C.'s 85 electoral districts.

If Vander Zalm is successful, the HST proposal would have to be put to a public vote. The combined 12 per cent tax is set to take effect July 1.

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Vectorial Elevation, a public-art installation by artist Rafael Lozano-Hemmer, lights up English Bay on Thursday night. The installation features 20 10,000-watt robotic searchlights.

Canvas over English Bay

Interactive searchlight display switched on for Games run

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VANCOUVER 2010 Games

The skies above English Bay were set ablaze Thursday night with a dizzying aerobatic display of lights that would confuse Batman.

At 6:30 p.m. the city and organizers of Vancouver's Olympics flipped the switch on the city's most highly visible art installation.

Vectorial Elevation, by Rafael Lozano-Hemmer, features 20 10-kilowatt robotic searchlights along the shores of English Bay.

"I have to pinch myself to believe that it's actually happening," said Rich Newirth, the city's acting managing director of cultural services. "It's such a major installation, such a major project."

The lights spin, blink and shine over a one-kilometre patch of sky and will be visible from more than 15 kilometres away, although the best viewing is likely along the shore of English Bay.

The display is also interactive. People can go online to vectorialelevation.net and use a virtual model of Vancouver to design their own light shows.

An email alerts people as to when their design will run and even sends them a custom email with photos of their design from four different vantage points. People can dedicate the designs to friends.

Lozano-Hemmer said the installation was initially commissioned for the centenary celebrations in Mexico, where the city's air pollution added to the magnificence of the show.

"Sadly," Lozano-Hemmer said, "Vancouver has very clean skies."

Vectorial Elevation has since been held in Lyon, France and Dublin. The installation runs through the Olympic Games, ending Feb. 28.

Initially, concerns were raised that the 10,000-watt lights would come blazing through West End apartment windows in the middle of the night.

Newirth said the artist was diligent in ensuring that the lights would not shine into apartments.

HIV/AIDS treatment to hit the streets

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PILOT Health experts in B.C. are taking their fight against HIV/AIDS into the back alleys and strolls of the province's poorest neighbourhoods.

Officials will seek hard-to-reach HIV-infected people who have been untreated or who remain undiagnosed.

The four-year $48-million pilot program entitled Seek and Treat, unveiled Thursday at St. Paul's Hospital, will expand the use of antiretroviral drugs to survival sex workers and injection drug users.

An estimated 12,000 people in B.C. have HIV — more than a quarter are unaware that they are infected.

"While the treatments are very highly effective, they are only as effective as access to treatment," said Dr. Julio Montaner, director of the B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS.

"The whole strategy is to go out there, seek and facilitate treatment."

If successful, the project will slow the progression to AIDS among people with HIV and result in fewer HIV infections. It will be piloted in the Downtown Eastside and Prince George.

Health Services Minister Kevin Falcon estimated that the pilot program could save the province $65 million in lifetime HIV treatment costs.

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Take that kangaroo down, sport

An oversized boxing kangaroo banner, left, hung by the Australian team, hangs at the Athletes' Village on False Creek Thursday. It's tradition for Olympic teams to display their national flags in such a fashion, but Australian media reported that the International Olympic Committee ordered the banner be removed from the building because it's not the official flag but a registered trademark of the team. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

ASSAULT A West Vancouver police officer who beat up a newspaper delivery man in Vancouver last year has been demoted to a probationary constable and suspended without pay for another three weeks. Griffin Gillan has now been suspended without pay since March 2009 and the most recent disciplinary measures are expected to cost him, in total, about $120,000 in salary, police said. Gillan assaulted Firoz Khan without provocation in the early hours of Jan. 21, 2009.

GAMES The Olympic torch arrives in Whistler Friday, marking the first time the flame has visited an Olympic venue since it arrived in Canada last October. It'll travel by snowmobile up Whistler Mountain before returning in the hands of a skier. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Yesterday, we saw all of the Olympic lanes and parking restrictions go into effect.

So what does that leave us with, you might ask? Probably the biggest closure yet. Say goodbye to the Georgia and Dunsmuir viaducts until March 2.

As of today, the viaducts are shut down to traffic until after the Games. No doubt that will put extra pressure on alternate routes like Hastings and Pender streets, Broadway, and West 2nd Avenue, just to name a few.

I will say, however, the morning and afternoon commutes have been a lot lighter lately. It looks like a lot of people are heading out of town for the Olympics, working from home or taking transit. Every little bit helps. It's becoming more obvious that a majority of commuters have made alternate arrangements.

What's next? Restrictions on the Sea-to-Sky Highway that go into effect next Thursday. At that point, you'll need a permit to travel between Squamish and Whistler between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily.

You can travel without a permit outside of that time period, but then you'll face the challenge of finding parking once you get to Whistler.

My advice? Take the bus!

Watch Michel weekday mornings on Breakfast Television and her nightly Traffic Forecasts on Citytv, cable 13.

Da Vinci's seminal sketches of human body in town for 'milestone' exhibit

ART Some of the most important drawings of the human body ever created will be presented at the Vancouver Art Gallery starting on Saturday — and visitors can see the works for free.

Leonardo da Vinci's Anatomical Manuscript A, a series of detailed sketches considered to have been seminal in the artistic and medical community, has not been on display in its entirety in 500 years.

"This is a milestone in the gallery's 79-year history," said Kathleen Bartels, director of the gallery.

"The drawings ... reveal the beauty and wonder of the human body in ways that had never been conceived before. I can't imagine a more fitting presentation that celebrates athleticism (during the Games)."

The series of 240 drawings was created during the winter of 1510 and, five centuries on, physicians still refer to the drawings

"The drawings are not just historical curiosities," said Martin Clayton with the Royal Collection, and the exhibition's curator. "They're quite simply the finest anatomical illustrations that have ever been made."

The exhibit runs until May 2, and is free to the public during the Olympic Games. KRISTEN THOMPSON/ METRO VANCOUVER

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Martin Clayton, curator of Leonardo da Vinci: The Mechanics of Man, stands at the Vancouver Art Gallery on Thursday.

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Fish-can Inukshuk erected at Vancouver Aquarium

The Vancouver Aquarium has built a giant Inukshuk out of Ocean Wise salmon and tuna cans. The sculpture will be on display throughout the Games, after which the cans will be donated to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank. Whoever comes closest to guessing the number of cans used will win a pair of speedskating tickets. METRO VANCOUVER

Lugers touch down

Luge athletes are among the fastest taking part in the Winter Olympics and they were first among Canadian athletes to land in the host city.

Sam Edney, Alex Gough and the rest of the luge team were the first full Canadian contingent to arrive when they touched down at YVR on Thursday.

"I'm just excited to go out there and race," said Gough, arguably Canada's best luge medal threat. "Whistler's a great track, so it's just going to be so much fun."

Edney said the hard work is already starting to pay off.

"It's a huge relief to get here and to finally have that feeling that it is here, and it's time to enjoy it," he said. "We've done everything in the past four years to prepare for this moment."

The under-the-radar team is hoping to use the home ice to its advantage, Edney added.

"I know the track really well, we've had some really great training on it," he said. "We have a comfort level on the track and we want to take advantage of it. I think the Canadians have a really great shot at this one."

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News in brief

FAKE POLICE Mounties in Langley are warning the public after a man was robbed Tuesday. He was pulled over by a car with blue-and-red flashing lights and two men posing as police officers. The man was placed in the back of the supposed "police car" while the fake officers stole $200 from his vehicle.

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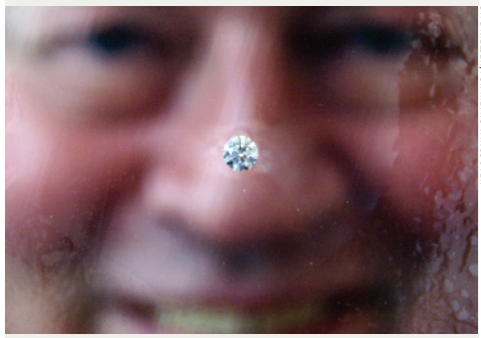
Northern House **Gem of a prize**



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An $8,000, .59-oz Canadian diamond is inspected by the Northwest Territories' Industry Minister Bob McLeod at the Northern House on Thursday. Visitors to the Yukon, N.W.T. and Nunavut hospitality house can enter a contest during the Olympics to win the gem, a gold nugget or a $5,000 hand-woven tapestry.

Furtado lands film role as hockey fan

COMEDY Victoria pop songstress Nelly Furtado is teaming up with Olivia Newton-John in the film Score: A Hockey Musical.

Producers say Furtado will play a zealous hockey fan in the comedy that's shooting in Toronto until March 8.

She joins a previously announced cast of Newton-John, Noah Reid, Allie MacDonald and Canadian musical acts Marc Jordan, Dave Bidini and Hawksley Workman.

Writer-director Michael McGowan says he wrote Furtado's part specifically with her in mind.

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Council to amend homeless plan

VOTE City council voted on Thursday to revise its Homeless Action Plan by April to come up with better short-term solutions to street homelessness and make sure bylaws are current.

The latter point is important to the Pivot Legal Society, because the Supreme Court of B.C. ruled last year that homeless people could erect temporary shelters on city property if shelters were full at night.

Pivot plans to distribute red tents to the homeless during the Olympics to draw attention to the city's lack of affordable housing.

"This is an acknowledgement that the (Supreme Court) decision is binding and current bylaws need to be updated," said John Richardson, executive director of Pivot. "We hope the city respects the rights of people to camp outside."

Coun. Ellen Woodsworth called the city's seven temporary shelters "Band-Aid solutions, at best."

"We need to draw attention to this (homeless crisis) any way we can," she said.

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Hundreds lose seats in Olympic ticket scam

GAMES A ticketing scam of Olympic proportions has left hundreds of would-be spectators without the seats they thought they'd bought and sent ticket resellers scrambling with just over a week to go until the Games.

Companies like Vancouver-based Showtime Tickets grew concerned last month when some of the blocks of tickets they'd purchased failed to show up.

Then they were told by their supplier — Atlanta-based Action Seating — that the tickets didn't exist.

"We learned that the tickets would not be forthcoming due to a failure by the ticket source to pay an alleged financing company in Hong Kong," reads a letter from Gene Hammet, owner of Action Seating, according to a copy posted in an industry publication.

Around $3 million and roughly 12,000 promised seats at the Games are believed to have vanished.

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Cypress **Not enough snow**

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A dump truck loaded with snow is seen driving up Cypress Mountain Thursday. The host venue for ski cross, boardercross, moguls, aerials and halfpipe is lacking in snow.

News in brief

GROUSE The Grouse Mountain wind turbine — the Eye of the Wind — will be inaugurated Friday. Visitors can take an elevator to a viewPOD below the blades for a sprawling view of Vancouver and surrounding mountains.

PANHANDLER Delta police are warning people of an alleged panhandler who has been going door to door along 82nd Avenue. The man says he suffered recent injuries, has a broken-down car or plain misfortune before asking for cash.

CRIME A 49-year-old man was taken to hospital suffering from a drug overdose after he allegedly broke into a Delta business, stole a truck, crashed the truck and then ran away.

WARNING Vancouver police are warning the public about a man who was released from jail and is at risk to re-offend against women. Colin Daryl Fuson, 46, was convicted in 1986 of sexual assault.

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No club shutdown for DeVries

Despite spending last weekend in jail on drug charges, Ed DeVries is not about to shut the Qikiqtani Compassion Club, what is almost certainly the most northerly — and perhaps the most popular — medical marijuana club in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Prosecutors seek publication ban

Military prosecutors are seeking a publication ban on some of the evidence to be presented at the court martial of a Canadian officer accused of killing a wounded Taliban fighter on the battlefield. Lawyers will ask the court on Friday to ban the public from hearing the entire contents of a witness affidavit to be used against Capt. Robert Semrau, left. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Buy American deal reached

Canada poised for exemption from U.S. protectionist rules

Canada and the United States will announce Friday that the year-long dispute over protectionist Buy American provisions has finally been resolved after efforts that involved the highest levels of government.

A deal will be announced simultaneously in Washington by the U.S. Trade Representative's office and in Ottawa by International Trade Minister Peter van Loan, The Canadian Press has learned.

The breakthrough follows months of negotiations and conversations about the dispute between Prime Minister Stephen Harper and President Barack Obama as recently as late December.

Trade irritant

- Buy American has been a major trade irritant between the United States and Canada since Congress inserted the provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act a year ago. That legislation was aimed at pulling the U.S. out of the devastating recession.

A source familiar with the negotiations said the agreement will immediately exempt Canadian companies from seven programs under the Buy American provisions in the $787-billion US economic stimulus package passed by Congress last year, and in the 37 U.S. states that adhere to the World Trade Organization's government procurement agreement.

In return, Canadian provinces and municipalities will give the green light to American firms bidding on projects north of the border.

The deal only covers contracts granted under the U.S. stimulus package, with its deadline for doling out cash just around the corner on Feb. 17. But sources say Canadian officials will continue to push for a permanent exemption for Canada from any and all Buy American provisions.

The same protectionist measures are in the massive jobs bill currently working its way through Congress and are expected to pop up in other pieces of legislation in the weeks and months ahead.

Nonetheless, said a source familiar with the negotiations: "It's an important signal that recognizes the integrated nature of our economies."

That signal, the source added, would be significant once discussions on a permanent solution begin.

The new deal also furthers Harper's goal of breaking down interprovincial trade barriers and gives momentum to his push to have a single securities regulator, the source said.

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RCMP say outside investigations needed

LAW AND ORDER The RCMP plan to ask outsiders to investigate serious incidents involving Mounties.

Commissioner William Elliot said cases in which officers are linked to death, serious injury or criminal behaviour will be referred to provincial or federal organizations for investigation.

> **"The RCMP encourages the adoption of independent investigative bodies for all jurisdictions."** RCMP Commissioner William Elliot

Elliot said the policy also allows the national force to ask an "external law-enforcement agency or other duly authorized investigative agency" to conduct the probe.

And in cases where that's not possible, the RCMP may appoint at least two Mounties from another province, along with independent observers to review their findings.

Any officers assigned to investigate their own will be screened for possible conflict of interest and, where possible, the primary investigator should outrank the subject.

Elliot said the RCMP "must strive to be as open and transparent as possible and fully accountable" for their actions.

"We would prefer the RCMP never to be called upon to conduct investigations of our employees," Elliot said. "In some provinces, regimes are in place to conduct independent investigations.

"The RCMP encourages the adoption of independent investigative bodies for all jurisdictions."

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News in brief

PIPELINE A B.C. Oil and Gas Commission report into a toxic gas leak last fall in northeastern B.C., where there have been a series of pipeline bombings, paints an alarming picture of the emergency response by well operator EnCana.

SURGERY Premier Danny Williams is recovering from heart surgery performed on Thursday in the United States. Deputy premier Kathy Dunderdale says surgery on the premier of Newfoundland and Labrador went well.

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Rideau Hall **Act of bravery**

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Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean presents eight-year-old Kelsey Roy of Carleton Place, Ont., with the Medal of Bravery during a ceremony at Rideau Hall in Ottawa on Thursday. Roy saved her mother, who fell through the ice on Mississippi Lake.

Conservatives try to undo prorogation damage

POPULARITY The Harper government is scrambling to take back the political agenda after suffering a beating in the polls over its decision to suspend Parliament.

The Conservatives trotted out a pair of cabinet ministers Thursday to assure Canadians they're hard at work — and that a new proposal to cancel parliamentary spring breaks is not just a cynical political ploy.

"The two break weeks need to be cancelled so we can work hard," Natural Resources Minister Christian Paradis said. "We want to sit as much as possible in order to get the measures passed that we think Canadians want to see passed."

He didn't explain why Parliament couldn't be doing that work now.

The move came after successive polls suggesting Tory popularity has taken a nose-dive since Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced Dec. 30 that he was proroguing Parliament until March to recalibrate the government's agenda.

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Lépine blogger troubles judge

Writer must remain in custody

A Quebec judge has refused to grant bail to a man who named his blog after École polytechnique killer Marc Lépine and allegedly made threats against women.

Lépine killed 14 women and then himself in a 1989 rampage in Montreal.

Judge Claude Leblond says Jean-Claude Rochefort's online musings are troubling and a clear indication of the Quebecer's obsession with winning a war against feminists.

The judge called his writings anti-feminist and anti-women and said the comments showed a "visceral hatred of women in general."

A Montreal police investigator testified he visited Rochefort's apartment.

Sgt.-Det. Marco Caya said he tried to reason with Rochefort, informing him his blog posts had incited fear among various women's groups.

"I suggested to him that he stop writing," Caya said. "I also strongly suggested he stop posting photos."

Rochefort, 61, is charged with one count of uttering threats against women in general.

He has pleaded not guilty and his lawyer says the man didn't intend to act on his comments.

"I suggested to him that he stop writing. I also strongly suggested he stop posting photos." Sgt.-Det. Marco Caya

Leblond ruled that Rochefort should remain in custody pending the outcome of his trial.

The blog claims Lépine has evolved into a folk hero.

A police detective said the blog is still online because the American host of the site wanted to see that charges have been filed before taking any action. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quebec City **Carnival time**

JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Teams from around the world work on giant blocks of snow on the Plains of Abraham Thursday, as part of the international snow sculpture competition in Quebec's winter carnival in Quebec City.

Nuclear security needs more focus, Canadian think-tank says

TERRORISTS The world needs to tighten nuclear security rules to ensure that terrorists or volatile states don't get their hands on dangerous materials or even atomic bombs, says a Canadian think-tank.

The Centre for International Governance Innovation singles out the Middle East as an area of concern, noting some countries may try to hedge their security bets by following Iran's suspected pursuit of nuclear weapons.

The centre's report on the future of nuclear energy, released Thursday, says there are problems in keeping track of nuclear materials that have to be remedied. And, it warns developed countries to be wary about where they sell nuclear technology.

Louise Frechette, a veteran Canadian diplomat and distinguished fellow at the centre in Waterloo, Ont., said the potential for a nuclear terror attack can't be dismissed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Fresh corruption charges for Blagojevich

Former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich and his brother were charged Thursday in a fresh corruption indictment that contains no new allegations of misconduct but which prosecutors hope will help speed the start of Blagojevich's trial. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Colour me a dinosaur

Some dinosaurs had russet-coloured feathers and one jazzy specimen had a Mohawk crest and stripes, researchers say in the first reports to confidently assign colours to dinosaurs. Their colours have long been a subject of speculation among researchers and schoolchildren. In the new study, reported in Thursday's online edition of the journal Science, scientists focused on melanosomes, which impart colour. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Deadly day for civilians and militants alike

A suicide car bomber detonated his explosives near a hotel in southern Afghanistan, killing at least six people and wounding nearly two dozen, officials said.

Thursday's blast in Kandahar occurred as NATO and Afghan forces prepare for a joint offensive against Taliban militants in the neighbouring province of Helmand in a major bid to break the Taliban stranglehold on the south.

A policeman in the district where the blast happened, Ahmed Shah Khan, said the bomber's target was not immediately clear, and the explosives may have detonated prematurely. The six killed, including a child, were near the hotel, according to hospital official Mohammad Ibrahim. He said 18 people were wounded.

NATO has sent reinforcements into Kandahar, fearing the Taliban are encroaching on the city of 800,000 people. At the same time, the international community launched a program of economic aid and development projects.

NATO and Afghan forces also killed 32 suspected militants in Helmand as troops there gear up for a push to capture the town of Marjah, officials said Thursday.

A start date for the Marjah offensive has not been released for security reasons.

The operation will be the first major offensive since U.S. President Barack Obama ordered 30,000 more American troops to Afghanistan, and many of the Marines set to participate arrived as part of the surge. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Haiti **Americans charged**

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Corinna Lankford, right, and her daughter Nicole arrive at court in a police truck in Port-au-Prince Thursday. The 10 Idaho missionaries who tried to take Haitian children out of the country were charged with kidnapping. Their Haitian lawyer defending them saying nine of the Americans are innocent.

News in brief

INDONESIA Enraged by protesters likening him to a "big and stupid" water buffalo, Indonesia's president has ordered the beasts and other animals banned at protests, a decision some Indonesians said shows their leader can't handle criticism. The ban follows a demonstration in which protesters — who accused President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono of failing to fight corruption — tried to parade a water buffalo with Yudhoyono's name spray-painted on it through Jakarta.

SPACE Pluto is changing its looks, donning more red in its complexion and altering its ice-ball surface. Newly released U.S. Hubble Space Telescope photos show the distant one-time planet — demoted to "dwarf planet" status in 2006 – is changing colour and its ice sheets are shifting.

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Charest in Bangalore, India
Quebec Premier Jean Charest said in Bangalore, India, yesterday he will work to speed up the entry of foreign IT workers into Quebec. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Earthquake shakes northern California

Residents of Northern California's Humboldt County were rocked by a magnitude-5.9 earthquake yesterday, but officials said there were no immediate reports of major injury or damage from the second large temblor to hit the area within a month.

The U.S. Geological Survey reported the quake struck at 12:20 p.m. about 55 kilometres northwest of the community of Petrolia and nearly 80 kilometres westof Eureka.

The shaking was felt within a 240-kilometre radius, as far north as southern Oregon and as far south as Sonoma County, according to the USGS website.

Local officials and residents reported feeling a rolling sensation that caused items to fall from walls and shelves.

Humboldt County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Brenda Godsey, who was in a restaurant at the time, said the quake lasted 25 to 30 seconds.

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Tainted milk problem continues for China

CHINA The resurfacing of tainted milk products in China highlights the challenges of policing the food supply in a country where close ties between local authorities and companies hamper regulation while producers are undertrained, experts said yesterday.

The problems have dealt another blow to China's efforts to restore confidence in its dairy supply after a massive contaminated milk scandal in 2008 left at least six babies dead and sickened 300,000 other children. At the time, China promised sweeping changes and punished dozens of officials, dairy executives and farmers. In November, it executed a dairy farmer and a milk salesman.

But the penalties failed to deter others, and local governments with close ties to dairy companies often shield them from being punished, leading to the new misdemeanours, said a food safety expert at Renmin University in Beijing.

"When companies violate the law, the government raises its stick high, but lets it fall down softly," said Zheng Fengtian, an agricultural economics and rural development professor.

"The government coddles those companies too much and considers more the economic and employment impact that would occur if such companies suffer."

The 2008 scandal exposed the widespread practice of adding melamine, a chemical normally used in making plastics and fertilizer, to watered-down milk to increase profits and fool inspectors testing for protein.

When ingested in large amounts, melamine can cause kidney stones and kidney failure.

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What's really in Ajax, Tide?

LAWSUIT Exactly what's in floor cleaner? What's stain remover made of? And what effects, if any, might they have on human health or the environment?

Environmental advocates asked a court yesterday to use a 1971 New York state law to force such manufacturers as Procter & Gamble and Colgate-Palmolive to reveal just what makes up such household staples as Ajax, Ivory soap and Tide.

The cleanser industry, says that the legal case is unwarranted, and that fears about health risks are misinformed.

But groups including the American Lung Association and the Sierra Club want the public to know more. A victory in the New York case would require companies to report their contents only to the state. But the advocates hope it will fuel nationwide reform of regulations

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U.S. pandas get sendoff as they head to China

Adoring crowds and TV viewers watched Thursday as American-born giant pandas Mei Lan and Tai Shan were loaded onto a special cargo jet in Washington for a flight to their new homes in China for breeding. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Man gets 10 years in jail for raping own daughter

A Polish court has convicted a man who held his daughter captive for six years, raped her repeatedly and fathered two sons with her. Krzysztof Bartoszuk was sentenced Thursday to 10 years in prison.

The entirety of the Polish trial took place behind closed doors to protect the daughter, now 23, and other family members.

Reporters and TV cameras were only allowed in the court briefly Thursday to hear part of the verdict read.

Janusz Sulima, a spokesman for the court, said Bartoszuk, 47, was found guilty of multiple counts of rape, sexual acts with a minor, and physical and psychological abuse against the daughter and other family members, among other charges.

Bartoszuk admitted to having sex with his daughter, but insisted it was consensual.

As he walked out of the court, he told reporters he plans to appeal.

Bartoszuk has been in custody since 2008, when his wife and daughter came forward with the allegations.

The daughter told police at the time that her father had raped her repeatedly while keeping her captive for six years in a room with no door handles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Parallels with Austrian case

- The trial of Krzysztof Bartoszuk began after the conclusion of the case in Austria against Josef Fritzl, who was found guilty of imprisoning his daughter in a dungeon for 24 years and fathering her seven children. The parallels led the Polish media to dub Bartoszuk the "Polish Fritzl."

Judge: ISPs not responsible for piracy

SYDNEY An Australian judge ruled Thursday that an Internet service provider cannot be held accountable for illegal movie downloads by its customers, in a test case of a key strategy by entertainment companies to combat online piracy.

The judge said it was the first time a court had ruled on the question of whether an ISP should be liable for copyright violations by its users, and one expert said the decision would have global implications.

A group of 34 movie companies, including Australian branches of Hollywood studios Universal Pictures, Warner Bros. and 20th Century Fox, claimed Australia's third-largest Internet provider, iiNet, breached their film copyrights by failing to stop users from illegally downloading files.

Federal Court Justice Dennis Cowdroy ruled that while iiNet knew its users violated copyrights, that did not mean the provider was authorizing those breaches and it could not be held accountable for them. He said iiNet did not have the power to stop illegal downloads.

The movie companies employed investigators to record illegal file sharing among iiNet customers using the BitTorrent protocol THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Ban urged in U.K. on paper lanterns

BRITAIN Legislators are calling on Britain's government to ban Chinese paper lanterns because of a risk to cows, sheep and other livestock. Some members of the House of Lords called for a ban on Thursday, following concerns expressed by Britain's National Farmers' Union. The large paper lanterns, which each contain a candle and are made of paper and a wire frame, are often released into the air to mark weddings, birthdays or other celebrations. Often the lanterns can drift for several kilometres and land in rural fields. Baroness Janet Fookes says the pretty decorations pose a danger to animals. Cattle have eaten the wire frames and died as a result. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cambodian acid attacks rampant

ACID Cambodia plans to draft a new law in a bid to stop the growing number of attacks in which jealous wives, vengeful businessmen and others have hurled acid at their rivals, a government official said Thursday. More than 10 people were assaulted with acid in 2009, and three in last month alone, according to a group that helps victims. "For the attackers, using acid to attack their opponents is not hard to keep and hide like guns," said Deputy Minister of Interior Teng Savong. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

India **Natural procession**

SAMYUKTA NAIR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indian police stand guard as naked Hindu holy men take part in a procession as part of the festival of Kumbh Mela Thursday.

News in brief

U.S. Expectant American mothers are getting a new tool to help keep themselves and their babies healthy: Pregnancy tips sent directly to their cellphones. The so-called text4baby campaign is the first free health-education program in the U.S. to harness the reach of mobile phones, according to its sponsors. Wireless carriers have agreed to waive fees for receiving the texts. Organizers say texting is an effective means of delivering wellness tips because 90 per cent of people in the U.S. have cellphones.

DALAI LAMA The White House says U.S. President Barack Obama and the Dalai Lama will meet at the White House this month. Obama spokesman Robert Gibbs confirmed to reporters Thursday that the meeting would be in February, but didn't specify a date. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Comment

Distracted from dread

UrbanCompass

One week to go until the Olympics and you can feel the change in the air.

I don't think it's stretching a point to say these Games have been controversial (to say the least) for years. So much so that Douglas Haddow of the Guardian has characterized us as a city "gripped by dread."

And the controversy continues this week with the unveiling of the volunteer uniforms for medal ceremonies. "They look like the outfit my grandmother wore when she emigrated from Russia in 1910," one unimpressed woman said on the radio.

Speaking of Russia, how about the Downtown Eastside Connect, the bizarre Potemkin village for the homeless, complete with a human "library" of homeless people who will tell their story for an "honorarium," surely the most cringeworthy idea in a string of same from the mindset that brought you fake Cowichan Olympic sweaters.

"Sorry, we've spent all our money on the Games (at least $6 billion and counting by my calculations), and we can't afford to actually build homes for the homeless, so we've built this swell pavilion instead and employed the endearing indigents to amuse you with their various plights."

Still, despite all that gold-medal bone-headedness, Vancouver just can't help itself: We're starting to get Olympic fever.

"Despite all that gold-medal bone-headedness, Vancouver just can't help itself: We're starting to get Olympic fever."

It's everywhere. Flocks of uniformed Olympians are wandering around town looking like refugees from the Tri-Wizards Tournament at Hogwarts. It's easy to tell the coaches and officials from the athletes: They're the ones who are chain-smoking and out of shape. The officials, that is.

Then there's that sculpture compound on Granville. I'm not sure exactly what's going on, but it's exciting, especially if you find bumper-to-bumper art exciting.

Then there's all those Olympic GM SUVs whizzing around town, emitting greenhouse gases that will have to be offset in the spirit of the greenest Olympic Games ever.

And, finally, we are actually starting to talk about the Games themselves, now that Sports Illustrated has published its prediction that Canada will not own the podium after all, but finish with 30 medals to Germany's 35.

Momentarily distracted from dread, we demand a recount. If we're going to spend all this money, we better come first, dammit!

According to SI, the U.S. will have to settle for third place with 27. I guess that's why Washington is sending U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden to Vancouver instead of the Big Guy, who has suffered enough embarrassment in his first year in office.

Anyway, Joe understands our pain. He's used to being No. 2.

Let the Games begin! Maybe we can supply Douglas Haddow with a happy ending after all.

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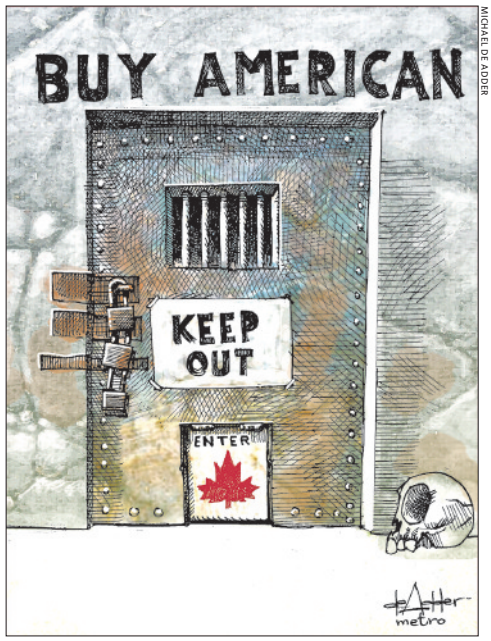

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Worth mentioning

Simply smashing — Brits unveil shatterproof glass

Soon Britons will be able to get smashed at the pub while their pint glasses won't.

The shatterproof pint glass was proudly unveiled by the government Thursday. Officials swore the country would save billions in healthcare costs by coming up with a glass that doesn't double as a lethal weapon.

But noticeably, no officials were talking about reforming the British binge drinking culture at the root of the problem.

"Glassing causes horrific injuries and has a lasting and devastating impact on victims and their families," Home Secretary Alan Johnson said. "I hope these designs will help bring an end to such attacks."

Two types of shatterproof technologies are in the works: One has a thin bio-resin coating on the inside that strengthens it; and the other bonds two thin layers of glass together in the same way as car windshields. Both are difficult to break and keep the shards together if they do fracture, rendering them useless as weapons.

The government is touting the prototypes as the first significant improvement in bar glassware in decades. The plan is to introduce the new glasses for use on a voluntary basis in pubs if tests show they are durable, cost-effective and safe. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

87,000

There are about 87,000 alcohol-related glass attacks each year, with many resulting in hospital visits, Home Secretary Alan Johnson said as he introduced the two prototype shatterproof pint glasses Thursday.

Views

Questioning the magic at Herbal Magic

Marketplace

When Stacey Edgar wanted to drop about 50 pounds last year, she decided to try Herbal Magic. It's one of the biggest weight loss companies in Canada — with more than 300 stores coast to coast.

"When they're selling you, you're just concentrating on how awesome you're going to look, and how it's going to change your life," says Edgar. "And then they write all the numbers down, but they don't give you a breakdown of the cost."

Herbal Magic clients sign a one-year contract with a base price of about $1,000, which includes weekly weigh-ins, a low-cal diet and counselling. But the biggest cost to customers? Two mandatory herbal supplements, called WM-2000 and Chromagic — about an extra $250 per month.

And how do those two supplements help? When we visited stores with hidden cameras, staff told us the supplements were important for weight loss. "You will lose more weight with the supplements, than you would without," said one employee.

So we asked Natural Standard in Boston — a leading research institute that assesses the science on the safety and efficacy of natural health products — to examine the ingredients and the claims. It determined, when it comes to the mandatory supplements, there was insufficient evidence to make claims for weight loss.

We took our findings to Herbal Magic president Fraser Clarke and asked him what scientific evidence the company has to back up claims for those two mandatory supplements. "Each of our products contains ingredients that have clinical studies to support any claims that we make about those," he said.

But many of those studies don't directly relate to weight loss. Others had small sample sizes, poor control groups, included other ingredients in the study, or were only done on mice. A handful of studies showed potentially encouraging results for particular ingredients, but more study would be needed to draw any conclusions.

Obesity experts like Dr. Yoni Freedhoff say the diet industry should be regulated so claims can't be made without evidence. "To have products that are being sold to people that don't have enough basis for efficacy … I think should be illegal."

Meanwhile, Herbal Magic tells us it's phasing out those supplements we put under the microscope. New formulations will hit store shelves by fall.

To find out the real deal behind Herbal Magic's weight loss program, tune into CBC Television's Marketplace Friday at 8:30.

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New design for Heinz ketchup packs

Ketchup giant H.J. Heinz Co. is unveiling the first major packaging change to the standard ketchup packet, which has been around for more than 40 years. The new design has a base that's more like a cup for dipping and also a tear-off end for squeezing, plus it holds three times as much ketchup than a traditional packet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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No quick return to good ol' days: Carney

Recovery from the global recession is at hand, but Canadian workers and companies should not assume a quick return to the good, old days, Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney is warning.

The global recession has dramatically changed the way the world economy will work, he said, and both corporations and labour in Canada will need to make serious adjustments if they want to flourish.

"The thaw is coming," Carney said in a speech delivered to the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce Thursday. "Canada is entering this period of adjustment with many strengths, but the efforts required of us will be historic."

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Carney is not convinced Canada's private sector has positioned itself to take advantage of the recovery.

While corporate balance sheets are strong and financial conditions are improving, Canadian companies did not invest strategically during the recession, so their technology is behind the times, he said.

Plus, the competitive position of the U.S. corporate sector is stronger than ever, Carney warned.

Canadian companies can no longer rely on American demand, but they can count on stiffer U.S. competition in global markets, he said.

"In short, Canadian companies are emerging from the recession to an altered world — one that may require deeper restructuring and bolder strategic initiatives."

Global growth will only resume in fits and starts, he said, and will be led by emerging markets where Canadians have few inroads. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Samsung It's a beauty

AHN YOUNG-JOON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

South Korean models show Samsung Electronics Co's Android smartphones during the product's unveiling ceremony at the company's headquarters in Seoul, South Korea Thursday. Samsung Electronics Co., the world's second-largest mobile handset maker, said Thursday it aims to triple sales this year from 2009 to tap what could be the fastest growing segment in the handset market.

Business in brief

TOYOTA The U.S. Transportation Department opened an investigation Thursday into brake problems in the 2010 Prius, the latest in a series of safety troubles at Toyota that have confused drivers and strained the Japanese automaker's relationship with U.S. regulators. Toyota earlier Thursday acknowledged design problems with the brakes in its gas-electric hybrid, but said it was still deciding if a recall is needed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jones beats McCarville

Canada's Jennifer Jones scored one in the tenth end to beat Ontario's Krista McCarville 6-5 on Thursday night and clinch a spot in Friday's page playoff at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts. Jones (8-3) will face off against Kathy O'Rourke's P.E.I. rink (8-3) on Friday with the winner moving onto the final. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports

NFL union exec predicts lockout

NFL Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith, right, says the chance of a lockout after next season is a "14" on a scale of 1-to-10. Painting a bleak labour outlook Thursday, Smith said the NFL would receive $5 billion US from its network television deals even if no games are played in 2011. He regarded that as proof owners are preparing for a lockout. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Whitecaps look for tourney win

SOCCER After watching the Montreal Impact and Toronto FC capture the first two Nutrilite Canadian Championships, the Vancouver Whitecaps have to figure they're due.

Coming off a crushing second-place finish last year, the Whitecaps come in with a new look as they take on Toronto and Montreal at the annual three-team tournament, which runs from April 28-June 2.

In the off-season, Vancouver head coach Teitur Thordarson added a number of experienced players to his young squad. The team is especially deep on defence following the additions of Greg Janicki (D.C. United), Nelson Akwari (Charleston) and Blake Wagner (FC Dallas).

With Vancouver set to join MLS in 2011, Thordarson said the Whitecaps' off-season moves were designed to accomplish two goals. "It was very important now for us to bring in more experienced players, thinking of the transition year into MLS," said Thordarson. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canucks fall flat against Sens

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The goals keep going in for Jason Spezza and the wins keep piling up for the Ottawa Senators.

Spezza scored the game-winner and extended his team-record goal-scoring streak to eight games as the Senators beat the Vancouver Canucks 3-1 on Thursday night.

The win also stretched Ottawa's franchise-record winning streak to 11 before a crowd of 18,803 at Scotiabank Place.

"We're playing a good structure, we're playing with confidence," said Spezza.

"We were ready for these guys."

Brian Elliott stopped 29 shots to break his own team mark with his ninth win in a row and hand the Canucks their second consecutive defeat.

Elliott's teammates gave him some offensive support early on when Milan Michalek beat surprise Canucks starter Andrew Raycroft on the power play just 94 seconds in and Michalek later drew an assist on Spezza's goal that put Ottawa in front 2-0 after the first period.

Chris Kelly added an empty-netter late and Daniel Alfredsson had three assists for the Senators (33-21-4), who halted a four-game slide against the Canucks dating back to March 13, 2004.

Kyle Wellwood scored a late power-play goal for the Canucks (34-20-2), who were coming off a 3-2 loss at Montreal on Tuesday that snapped their own seven-game win streak.

The Senators — and particularly the defensive pairing of Chris Phillips and Anton Volchenkov — did a good job of shutting down arguably the NHL's top line of Henrik Sedin, Daniel Sedin and Alex Burrows, which finished the night a combined minus-4.

"They're well known around the league to be a good defensive pair. These are the matchups we're going to see pretty much every night, so we've got to do a better job for sure," said Henrik Sedin.

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Vancouver's Kyle Wellwood falls in front of Ottawa goalie Brian Elliott as Rick Rypien looks on during Thursday's action in Ottawa.

Home-country advantage can make a difference at Olympics

For Canada's Winter Olympians, the migration from the mountains of Europe and the Nordic trails of Scandinavia is almost complete.

No longer the visitors, they're making their way back to friendly territory.

In one week's time, a generation of athletes born in the land of ice and snow will finally get their chance to play a home game and race over familiar terrain with pride on the line.

Cross-country skier Chandra Crawford won't apologize for feeling more than a little festive.

"As if having the Olympics here in Canada wasn't already an incredible opportunity," the 2006 gold medallist says from her native Canmore, Alberta. "The icing on the cake is having the last World Cup before the big Games here at home."

Crawford and her teammates have proven in the past they know what it takes to succeed in their own backyard. Balance and peace of mind go hand in hand with eating food you're used to and getting the rare chance to sleep in your own bed.

In cross-country skiing, Canadians are the underdogs — the exceptions to the rule being the big races that are occasionally staged in Alberta's Rocky Mountains or the trails of interior British Columbia. At the 1988 Olympic site in Canmore, and at Silver Star near Kelowna, the Canucks tend to fight for the podium and sometimes win.

Olympic medallists Beckie Scott, Sara Renner and Chandra Crawford are a testament to that. It's a history that fuels Crawford's optimism as she tunes up for Vancouver/Whistler 2010.

"It's making for amazing preparation," she says. "Nowhere do I feel more grounded and supported and able to ski my best than in the stadium where I first tried cross-country skiing 25 years ago at the age of one."

The place where dreams begin is often the same place where they are realized. It's all about having the comfort to compete on your own terms.

"I find myself feeling that 'ready-to-fly' state of mind," Crawford explains. "It's thanks to all of the smiles and encouragement I get by just being here and knowing all of the volunteers by name."

It must be so satisfying to race when everyone knows and cares about you. Maybe it's the homecoming all Canadian athletes can count on at the most important time of their lives.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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Canadians want to see the ads, not the game: Poll

More Canadians were interested in watching the Super Bowl ads this coming Sunday than the big game itself, according to a new poll. The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey indicates 43 per cent of the people polled hope to see the high-priced commercials, even if they have no intention of watching the game itself. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Super Bowl XLIV

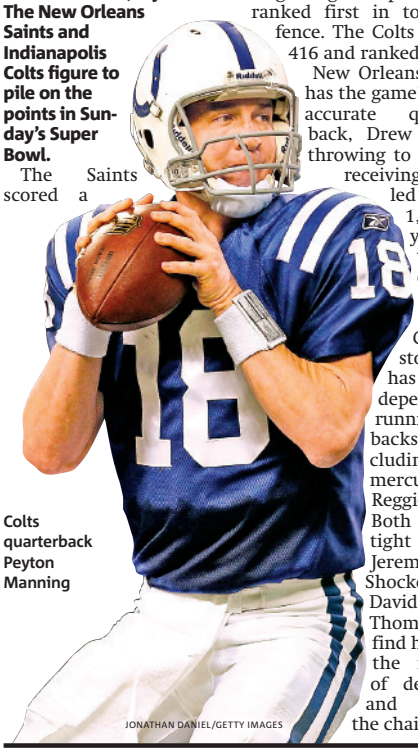
Offences expected to dominate

Two of football's best quarterbacks should put on a show for the fans

Fans of offence, rejoice! The New Orleans Saints and Indianapolis Colts figure to pile on the points in Sunday's Super Bowl.

The Saints scored a league-high 510 points and ranked first in total offence. The Colts scored 416 and ranked ninth.

New Orleans (15-3) has the game's most accurate quarterback, Drew Brees, throwing to a deep receiving corps led by 1,000-yard wideout Marques Colston. He has three dependable running backs, including the mercurial Reggie Bush. Both his tight ends, Jeremy Shockey and David Thomas, find holes in the middle of defences and move the chains.



Colts quarterback Peyton Manning

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SUPER BOWL PREVIEW

Colts vs. Saints

Sunday, Feb. 7
NEW ORLEANS (15-3) VS. INDIANAPOLIS (16-2)
3:25 p.m., CBS, CTV

Indianapolis (16-2) offers Peyton Manning, the only four-time MVP, throwing to a deep group of targets led by two 1,000-yard receivers: Reggie Wayne and TE Dallas Clark.

And while the Colts' D has been stingy in the playoffs and the Saints force lots of turnovers, this could be a matchup that wears out the scoreboard at Sun Life Stadium.

Indy, winner of the last Super Bowl here three years ago, is a five-point favourite.

"We have to be balanced and mix the run and the pass," Brees said. "We have to have a plan for their pass rush, because we know how they can rush the passer. Take care of the football, try to keep Peyton and that offence off the field as much as possible and take advantage of the opportunities when we get them."

New Orleans allowed just 20 sacks during the season, but that's seven more than Indy's QBs made. With DE Dwight Freeney, the Colts' primary pass rusher, ailing with ankle ligament damage, it could present Brees more opportunities to throw.

The matchups of Colts DBs Antoine Bethea, Melvin Bullitt, Kelvin Hayden, Jerraud Powers and Jacob Lacey against Colston, Robert Meachem, Devery Henderson, Shockey, Thomas, Bush and Pierre Thomas will be intriguing.

Still, the key to the game will be Manning against a vulnerable New Orleans defence. And that's the difference.

When Darrelle Revis, the best cover cornerback in the league, blanketed Wayne in the AFC title game, Manning looked elsewhere. Youngsters Pierre Garcon and Austin Collie were unstoppable. The Saints don't have a Revis, and their defence doesn't come close to matching what Indy faced from the Jets and Ravens.

Bottom line: Manning may be playing the best football of his sensational career — certainly good enough to win the Indianapolis Colts their second NFL championship in four seasons.

Prediction: Colts, 37-27

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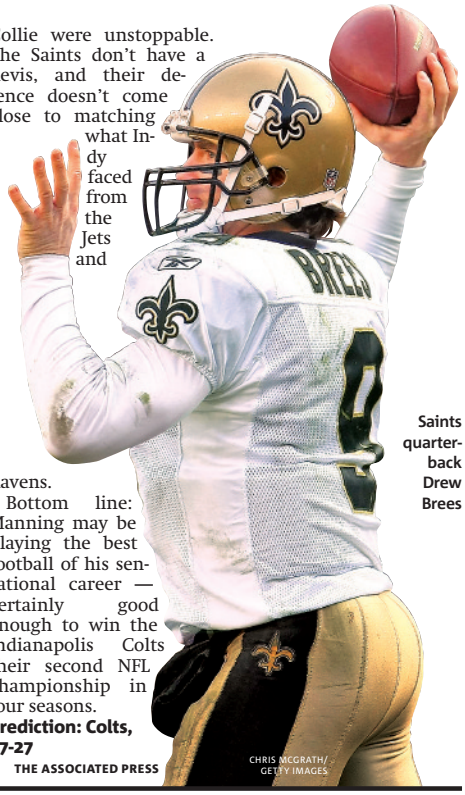

Saints quarterback Drew Brees

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Clydesdales set to appear in Bud ads

HORSES The Budweiser Clydesdales will be in the Super Bowl, after all.

Anheuser-Busch says its trademark horses will appear in a 60-second ad in the fourth quarter of the game.

The horses weren't originally scheduled to air during Sunday's game on CBS.

But the longtime Super Bowl advertising leader received a different cut of a proposed Clydesdale ad and decided to consider it.

The brewer asked its fans to vote on Facebook whether to include the horses out of a field of three more ads, all by ad firm DDB. The company — a unit of Anheuser-Busch InBev — now says the horses will appear in the ad, called "Fences."

It tells the story of friendship between a young Clydesdale and a young steer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Individual matchups will play big part in game

NFL Here are some of the key matchups to watch for during the Super Bowl between the Indianapolis Colts and New Orleans Saints in Miami on Sunday:

When the Colts have the ball

The Saints' chore on defence is obvious yet very complicated — stop Peyton Manning,

Manning has been marvellous again this season, winning an unprecedented fourth MVP award.

New Orleans must find a pass rush, and DE Will Smith was second in the NFC with 13 sacks. But the Saints have only one in the playoffs. DT Sedrick Ellis, DE Bobby McCray and linebackers Jon Vilma, Scott Fujita and Scott Shanle need to pressure Manning, or he will use a deep collection of receivers to pick apart the Saints.

All-Pro tight end Dallas Clark versus another All-Pro, safety Darren Sharper, will be a juicy matchup. Clark had 100 receptions this season, and Sharper tied for the league lead with nine interceptions, running back three for scores. The ball-hawking Saints forced 39 turnovers.

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Saints All-Pro safety Darren Sharper, right, will be tasked with trying to shutdown Colts tight end Dallas Clark on Sunday.

When the Saints have the ball

New Orleans scored 510 points to lead the league and has 76 in two playoff games. The Saints have gotten everyone involved, with Drew Brees, the NFL's most accurate passer, throwing for six TDs while not being intercepted.

So DEs Robert Mathis and All-Pro Dwight Freeney need to get in his face rapidly, but Freeney is plagued by ligament damage in his right ankle and his availability will be a game-time decision. If the Colts can't get a decent pass rush, Brees will find WRs Marques Colston, Devery Henderson, Robert Meachem, and Lance Moore, and TEs Jeremy Shockey and David Thomas. Shockey has been plagued by right knee problems.

The dynamic running back Reggie Bush often is a make-or-break proposition for New Orleans, and he's most dangerous in the passing game. Nose tackle Dan Muir and LBs Gary Brackett and Clint Session are the keys to slowing the running attack led by Pierre Thomas, Bush and Mike Bell. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wacky bets

The Super Bowl is one of the busiest days of the year in sports gambling. Every year bookmakers come up with new ways to entice bettors to part with their money. Here are some of the weirder ones on bodog.com.

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- Will a member of The Who smash a guitar on stage during the halftime show?

Whitney, Gleason added to U.S. team

Defencemen Ryan Whitney and Tim Gleason have been named to the U.S. Olympic men's hockey team bound for Vancouver, replacing injured players Mike Komisarek and Paul Martin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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'We're not going there to get silver'

Gold expected for men's hockey team

Steve Yzerman will be thinking it. Every player in the dressing room will be thinking it. Many Canadian hockey fans will be thinking it, too.

Only gold will do for Team Canada at the Vancouver Olympics. And nobody is making any apologies for it.

Never mind Russia is currently the top-ranked country in men's hockey or that Canadian NHL players have two Olympic disappointments to go with their golden moment in 2002. Forget recent failures at the IIHF World Hockey Championship or the fact that no men's team has won Olympic gold on home soil in three decades.

"You've got to set your sights as high as possible," said veteran defenceman Chris Pronger, about to compete in his fourth Olympics. "We're not going there to get silver. Our goal is not to get a bronze or qualify for a medal. It's to win gold ... I don't think there's one guy if you ask if they think we can win gold, they're going to say, 'Uh, geez, I don't know.'"

If it sounds audacious, that's because it is.

The game's borders have been open for decades and top players from Russia, Sweden, Finland, the U.S. and several other countries have proven themselves to be just as good or better than many Canadians.

The host country may boast more depth than any other team, but that doesn't assure a medal of any colour at one of the most-anticipated hockey tournaments in history, let alone gold.

Yzerman, the team's executive director, and his management team of Ken Holland, Kevin Lowe and Doug Armstrong spent 14 months traversing North America before selecting the 23 men who will wear the Maple Leaf.

Yzerman made a bold statement with his selections, choosing a team that features 15 Olympic rookies and 12 players that are 25 or younger. It represents both a departure from the veteran squad that flopped to a seventh-place finish in Turin four years ago and a passing of the torch to a new generation of Canadian players led by Sidney Crosby.

"We didn't specifically go to a younger group or anything, that's just how our roster unfolded," said Yzerman. "We've got a great group of young Canadian stars and at the end of the day, we just felt like a lot of these guys have overtaken some of our veteran guys and were more suitable to be on this team." THE CANADIAN PRESS

6 Since NHL players started participating in the Olympics six different countries have played in the final: The Czechs and Russians in 1998; Canada and the U.S. in 2002; and Sweden and Finland in 2006. Slovakia could also find itself in the mix this time.

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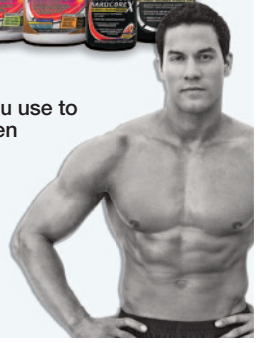

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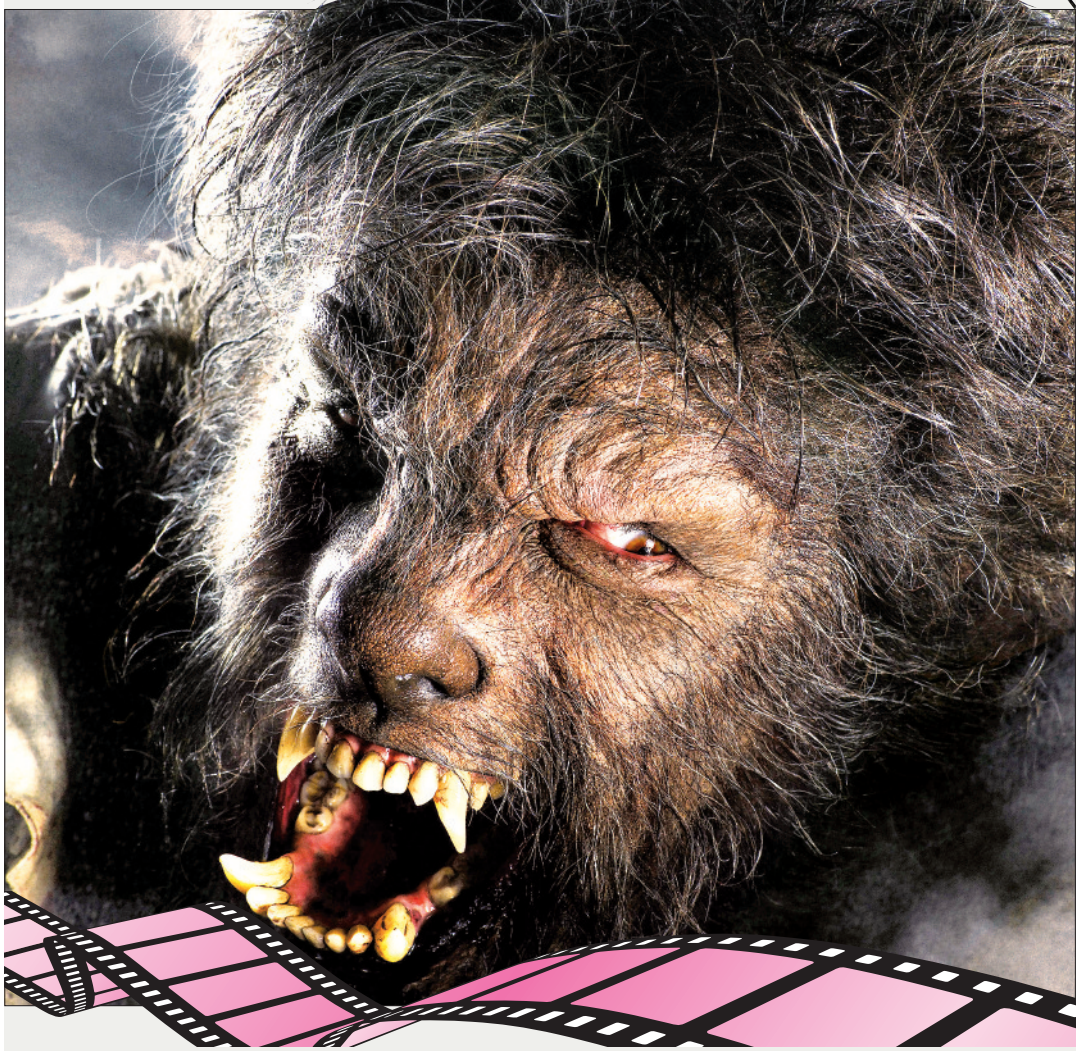

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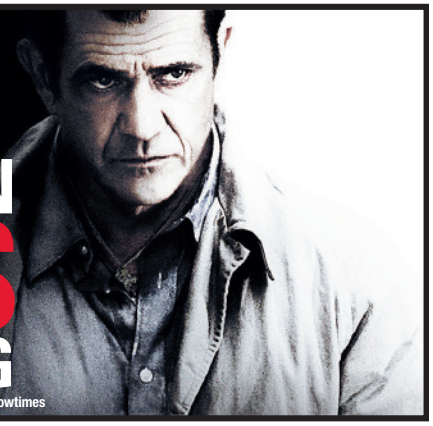

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The beast rises again

Don't bark at New Moon, The Wolfman's here

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

In the annals of monsterdom, the werewolf is perhaps the most misunderstood. Steeped in myth, he is really just the Freudian "id" with fangs, let loose to wreak animalistic, moon-fuelled havoc.

The Wolfman opens next Friday

The Wolfman follows in the footsteps of classics such as An American Werewolf in London.

But when it comes to cinema, the werewolf's initial incarnation wasn't entirely literal. Writer Robert Louis Stevenson first explored the themes of primal duality with his famous 1866 novella The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and the silent 1920 film version with John Barrymore made it flesh.

"I always loved the ferocity of that story, the unchained animal hiding within, ready to erupt," says Tony Timpone, longtime editor of legendary horror magazine Fangoria.

In 1941, Universal Pictures unleashed the original The Wolf Man starring Lon Chaney Jr. as a young man cursed with wolf-ism by a vengeful gypsy and whose unfortunate reign of terror could only be brought down by a silver bullet.

In 1981, with the advent of prosthetic special effects, John Landis' An American Werewolf in London and Joe Dante's The Howling offered cheeky, bloody, sexual riffs on the legend.

But if the shirtless beefcake beasts of last year's blockbuster Twilight sequel New Moon make you long for these more feral fiends of yore, take heart: Joe Johnson's hirsute horror-show The Wolfman is both a tribute to the melancholy Universal original and the gory, effects-soaked spectacles of the 1980's (American Werewolf FX guru Rick Baker even created the transformation scenes).

On the web

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Ticket to hankie heaven

Dear John

Director: Lasse Hallstrom
Stars: Channing Tatum, Amanda Seyfried
Classification: PG
Rating: ⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Dear John is the latest romantic weepy adapted from a novel by Nicholas Sparks (A Walk To Remember, The Notebook). Like all previous movies to spring from his sentimental pen, Dear John doesn't take place in the reality.

If you like watching pretty actors mope around and pine for each other with virginal purity and no emotional complexity, then this movie is for you. It's the cinematic equivalent of a Hallmark card.

The film follows two 20-somethings named John and Savannah who embark on a two-week summer love affair. He's an army lad on leave with a mildly autistic father and she's a sensitive college student with an interest in mental illness. In short, they are made (or written) for each other and their relationship blooms through snail mail as John serves in the army. John's plan to come home is interrupted by 9/11 and he re-enlists, but she can't wait any longer.

This leads to heartbreak until it turns out the Savannah falls for the one man who John can accept because he suffers from cancer and therefore wins audience sympathy by default.

With long passages dedicated to war torn lovers, autism, cancer, and September 11, it's like getting four melodramas for the price of one.

That's a real bargain that will either take you to hankie heaven or send you running from the theatre.

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John Travolta stars in From Paris With Love.

From Paris with mess

From Paris with Love
Director: Pierre Morel
Stars: John Travolta, Jonathan Rhys Meyers
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW From Paris with Love sees action guru Luc Besson (Leon: The Professional) reunite with Pierre Morel in an attempt to repeat the surprise success that they had with last year's Taken.

This time the producer/director team have embraced a lighter tone by pairing two Johns (Travolta and Rhys Meyers) in an action buddy comedy set in Paris.

On paper the film sounds like it could be a fun explosion and one-liner packed romp, but sadly it doesn't live up to those expectations. There's a resounding sense that we've seen it all before and the two lead actors are distractingly miscast.

Jonathan Rhys Meyers plays an uptight go-getter trying to worm his way into the CIA who is assigned to escorting John Travolta's experienced special agent through a bullet-filled trip to Paris.

Rhys Meyers insists on doing everything by the book, but Travolta just can't play by the rules. Sound familiar? It is. The only difference is that in this rendition of the well-worn tale, Travolta seems to be playing a gangsta complete with a shaved head, bling, and slang that the actor and writers don't seem to understand.

The action is fast, furious, and entertaining, but without characters worth caring about it amounts to little more than loud noises.

There is fun to be had watching all the big budget shenanigans, but it can be hard to sit through the tired "snappy" dialogue scenes between the shootouts.

Romance written in the stars

Director gathers huge A-list cast for Valentine's

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

To wrangle an all-star cast as large as the one in Valentine's Day, it takes a very particular director, and TV and film veteran Garry Marshall was just the man for the job.

The king of the romantic comedy, with films like Pretty Woman, Runaway Bride, Frankie & Johnny and Overboard under his belt, the 75-year-old writer, director and merry prankster knew just what the trick for getting the most impressive cast of big-name actors possible.

"I always like to shoot in L.A., because in that case you usually pick up the mothers," Marshall says, grinning. "We get a list of those people, we know they might be around. I was glad to see Julia Roberts, because she was about to take her family to India, so I said, 'Why don't you stay in the neighbourhood for a few days here? We'll do a picture.'"

Re-teaming with Roberts was a particular treat. "Julia's just so calm now and centred and together," Marshall says of his leading lady. "I went from when she was a kid to 'I'm engaged!' and to a mom of three great kids."

But it wasn't just a reunion for director and actress. "Some of the crew I had on Valentine's Day was the same crew I had on Pretty Woman, so she was happy to see everybody," Marshall.

Marshall was also excited to work with Ashton Kutcher. "I said to Ashton, 'You know, I can make you charming. I know you like to play pranks and jump around. But you're very charming when you're just talking, me and you.'"

Valentine's Day opens next Friday

Patrick Dempsey and Jennifer Garner get cosy in Valentine's Day.

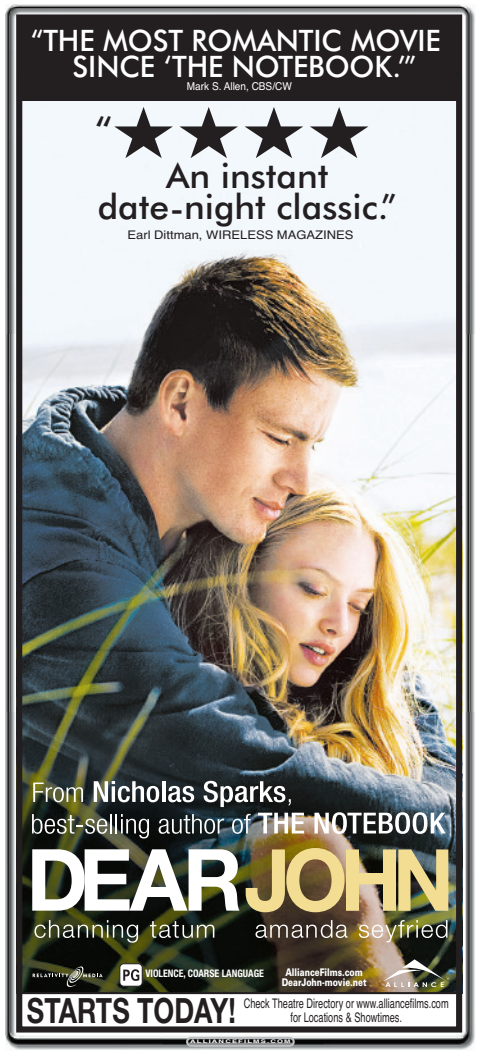
But Marshall, himself a fan of a good practical joke, got caught up in Kutcher's Punk'd spirit.

"In the opening scene, when he wakes up Jessica Alba, we had a ski mask on him," Marshall recalls. Soon enough, the director was playing pranks on other members of the cast.

"When Taylor Lautner opens this box, this lovely gift, Taylor Swift had slipped in a picture of herself autographed to him," he says.

Before his successful film career, Marshall was already a titan in television, having created such classic sitcoms as Happy Days, Laverne & Shirley and The Odd Couple. He's glad to see TV comedy making a resurgence.

"They kept saying sitcoms were dead in the '60s. Suddenly in the '70s everybody had a sitcom," he remembers.



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It's Complicated (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:50-9:20
The Last Station (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:10-9:35
Up in the Air (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:20-9:40

GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

The Blind Side (PG) Fri 6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:55-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:25
Broken Embraces (14A) Fri 6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:30
Creation (G) Fri 7:05 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:05 Mon-Thu 5:45
Daybreakers (18A) Fri 7:10-9:45 Sat 4:20 Sun 4:20-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 6-8:35
An Education (PG) Fri 7-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:15-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:10
Invictus (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:20
Leap Year (PG) Fri 6:55-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:05-6:55-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:55-8:15
The Princess and the Frog (G) Sat-Sun 1:30
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 9:25 Mon-Thu 8:05

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
hollywoodtheatre.ca

Cairo Time (STC) Fri 9:20 Sat-Sun 3:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 9:20
An Education (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30

OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Sat-Sun 1:15
Dear John (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 7-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1-3:45-7-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:15-8:15
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 3:55-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 5-8
When in Rome (G) Fri 7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:30

PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456
cinematheque.bc.ca

El Compadre Mendoza (STC) Thu 7
The Heart of the World (STC) Fri Sun-Mon
Midaq Alley (STC) Wed 7:30
My Winnipeg (PG) Fri 9 Sun 7 Mon 9
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
Reed, Insurgent Mexico (STC) Thu 8:45
Russian Ark (G) Sat 7:15 Sun 8:45
Songs From the Second Floor (14A) Fri 7 Sat 9:10 Mon 7

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

Avatar 3D (14A) Fri 3:30-7:10:15 Sat-Sun 12-3:30-7:10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:10:15

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

The Young Victoria (G) Fri 4-7-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:10

RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
riotheatre.ca

No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri
Youth in Revolt (14A) Sat 4:30 Sun 4:30-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

Avatar 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 11:15-11:45-3-3:30-6:40-7:10-10:30-10:50 Mon-Thu 11:45-3-3:30-6:40-7:10-10:30-10:50
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri 12:30-3:50-7:40-10:45 Sat 3:50-7:40-10:45 Sun-Tue 12:30-3:50-7:40-10:45 Wed 12:30-3:50-10:45 Thu 12:30-3:50-7:40-10:45
Dear John (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7-9:50
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:40
Legion (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:20-10
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 10
Race Across the Sky (G) Sun 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:20 Sat-Sun 3:20-7:15-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:30-7:15-10:20
A Single Man (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-6:30-9:20
Up in the Air (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4-6:50-9:40

TINSELTOWN
International Village, 88 West Pender, 3rd floor, 604-806-0799
cinemark.com

Mel Gibson plays a detective trying to solve his daughter's murder in Edge of Darkness.

Crazy Heart (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:20-10
From Paris With Love (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:45-5:10-7:30-9:50
The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:40-10:25
It's Complicated (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-5:05-7:45-10:30
The Last Station (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:35-5:15-7:55-10:35
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:10-10:15
Nine (PG) Fri-Thu 2:05-7:35
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri-Sun 4:50-10:20 Mon-Tue 4:20-10:20 Wed-Thu 4:50-10:20
Saint John of Las Vegas (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-3:30-5:45-7:50-10:05
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55
When in Rome (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:20-4:40-7:05-9:25
The White Ribbon (PG) Fri-Thu 3:50-7:10:10
Youth in Revolt (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:40-5-7:15-9:30

VAN EAST CINEMA
2290 Commercial Drive, 604-251-1313
vaneast.com

Invictus (PG) Fri-Thu 9:15
Up in the Air (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 4:45-7 Mon-Thu 7

NORTH SHORE

ESPLANADE 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

The Book of Eli (14A) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:20
Dear John (PG) Fri 7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-4:15-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:50
Edge of Darkness (14A) No Passes Fri 6:40-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 7-9:45
Up in the Air (PG) Fri 7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 7:30-10
When in Rome (G) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:30-6:50-9:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:15

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

Avatar 3D (14A) Fri 6:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 12-3:20-6:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:50
Crazy Heart (PG) Fri 7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:45-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri 7:10-10 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:25-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10
It's Complicated (PG) Fri 6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri 6:50-9:55 Sat-Sun 3:40-6:50-9:55 Mon-Tue 6:50-9:55 Wed 9:55 Thu 6:50-9:55
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 10
Race Across the Sky (G) Sun 1
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

Avatar (14A) Fri 4:25-7:45 Sat-Sun 1-4:25-7:45 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:45
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Sat 4:15-9:55 Sun-Thu 4:15
Dear John (PG) Fri 4:40-7:10-9:45 Sat 1:15-4:40-7:10-9:45 Sun 1:15-4:40-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 4:30-7:20-10 Sat 1:20-4:30-7:20-10 Sun 1:20-4:30-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1:05-7 Mon-Thu 7
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 4:35-7:15-9:40 Sat 1:25-4:35-7:15-9:40 Sun 1:25-4:35-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:15
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 4:20-6:55-9:30 Sat 1:10-4:20-6:55-9:30 Sun 1:10-4:20-6:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:55

SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-6:40
Avatar 3D (14A) Fri-Tue 11:15-1:30-2:55-5:30-6:40-9:30-10:35 Wed 11:15-1:30-2:55-5:30-9:30-10:35 Thu 11:15-1:30-2:55-5:30-6:40-9:30-10:35
Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (14A) Fri 11:30-3-6:30-10 Sat 10-1:20-4:45-8:10-11:30 Sun-Thu 11:30-3-6:30-10
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thu 2:45-6:15-9:35
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:55-6:45-9:55
Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Thu 7:45-10:40
Dear John (PG) Fri-Wed 12-1-3-4-7-7:30-10-10:30 Thu 12-3-4-7-7:30-10-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:25-10:35
An Education (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:45-6:55-9:45
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:15-10:15
It's Complicated (PG) Fri-Sat 12:55-3:50-6:55-10:05 Sun 3:50-6:55-10:05 Mon-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:55-10:05
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 9:40
Legion (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:05-9:50
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri 12:05-3:40-7:20-10:35 Sat 3:40-7:20-10:35 Sun-Tue 12:05-3:40-7:20-10:35 Wed 12:05-3:40-10:35 Thu 12:05-3:40-7:20-10:35
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 10
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri-Thu 11:45
Race Across the Sky (G) Sun 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 11:15-3:05-7:10-10:20
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:35
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:30
Up in the Air (PG) Fri 11:50-3:20-6:50-10:10 Sat 3:20-6:50-10:10 Sun-Wed 11:50-3:20-6:50-10:10 Thu 3:45-6:50-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
When in Rome (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:35-10:25

BURNABY

DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thu 7-9:20
The Princess and the Frog (G) Sat-Sun 1-3:5
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 1-3-5-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

Avatar 3D (14A) Fri-Wed 11:30-11:45-3-3:15-6:40-7:10:10-10:30 Thu 11:30-11:45-3-3:15-6:40-10:10-10:30
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Tue 12:25-3:45-7:20-10:20 Wed 12:25-3:45-10:20 Thu 12:25-3:45-7:20-10:20
Dear John (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:50-6:45-9:45
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7:05-10
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:20-4:45-7:30-10:15
Legion (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:25-7:15-10:05
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 10
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri 12:30-3:35-7:25-10:25 Sat 3:35-7:25-10:25 Sun-Thu 12:30-3:35-7:25-10:25
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:10-4:35-6:55-9:25
When in Rome (G) Fri-Thu 11:35-2-4:25-6:50-9:35

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sat 4:05-7:05-10:05 Sun-Thu 4:05-7:05
Daybreakers (18A) Fri-Sat 10:35 Sun-Thu 7
An Education (PG) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:20 Sat 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri 4-7 Sat 1-4-7 Sun 1-4 Mon-Thu 4
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri 4:25-7:25-10:30 Sat 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:30 Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:25
The Princess and the Frog (G) Sat-Sun 1:05
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:15 Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15
Up in the Air (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10

NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Tue 12-2:25-4:55-7:15 Wed 12-2:25-4:40 Thu 12-2:25-4:55-7:15
Avatar 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 11:55-2-3:45-6:15-7:45-10
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sat 12:10-3:25-6:50-10:10 Sun 3:25-6:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:10-3:25-6:50-10:10
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:7:15-10:05
Crazy Heart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-7:35-10:30
Dear John (PG) Fri-Tue 12:15-1:15-3:15-4:10-6:45-7:20-9:45-10:30 Wed 12:15-3:15-4:10-6:45-7:20-9:45-10:30 Thu 12:15-1:15-3:15-4:10-6:45-7:20-9:45-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:25-7:35-10:40
An Education (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:10 Wed 4:20-7:20-10:10 Thu 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40-8:10-9:45
It's Complicated (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7:05-10:20
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 9:50
Legion (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-7:10-10:20
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Thu 6:50-10:05
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 10
Nine (PG) Fri-Thu 10
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri-Wed 12:10-3:15-7:40-10:35 Thu 12:15-3:15-7:40-10:35
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri 11:45-2:10-4:30-7:10 Sat 2:25-4:40-7:10 Sun-Thu 11:45-2:10-4:30-7:10
Race Across the Sky (G) Sun 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-4-7:30-10:35
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:10
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:55-9:55
Up in the Air (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:05-7:45-10:25
When in Rome (G) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:30-5-7:25-9:45

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

It's Complicated (PG) Fri-Thu 9:05
The Princess and the Frog (G) Sat-Sun 1:30
Up in the Air (PG) Fri-Thu 7

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 12-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 6:30
It's Complicated (PG) Fri-Thu 8:30
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 4:55
Nine (PG) Fri-Sun 12
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:30-4:30-6:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:30
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 2:30-4:30 Mon-Thu 4:30
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri-Sun 2:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 9:15
Up in the Air (PG) Fri-Thu 8:55

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

3 Idiots (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-4:20-8 Wed 12:20-9:30 Thu 12:20-4:20-8
Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Thu 1
Avatar 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 12:3-30-7:10:35
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:7:05-9:55
Dear John (PG) Fri-Tue 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:15 Wed 4:40-7:30-10:15 Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
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From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:10-9:40
Legion (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:20-9:50
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-6:50
Race Across the Sky (G) Sun 1
Rann (PG) Fri-Thu 3:20-6:45-10
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 3:40-10:10
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-6:55-9:30
Veer (14A) Fri-Sat 12:30-4:10-7:45 Sun 4:10-7:45 Mon-Thu 12:30-4:10-7:45
When in Rome (G) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:30-7:25-10:05 Wed 4:30-7:25-10:05 Thu 1:40-4:30-7:25-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30
Avatar (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30
The Blind Side (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05
The Book of Eli (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:20-10:10
Dear John (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Edge of Darkness (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:10-3:55-6:55-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:55-9:50
From Paris With Love (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:25-3:50-6:40-9:40
Legion (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:25-9:55
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10
Tooth Fairy (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:35-4:10-6:45-9:35
Up in the Air (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 6:50-9:25
When in Rome (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:10-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Wed 1:50-4:35-7:10-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4:35-7:10-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 1

RIALTO
1732-152nd Street, White Rock, 604-541-9527, criteriontheatres.com

An Education (PG) Fri 7:10-9 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9 Mon-Thu 7:10-9
It's Complicated (PG) Fri 9:10 Sat-Sun 2-9:10 Mon-Thu 9:10
Up in the Air (PG) Fri-Thu 7

CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
2381 King George Highway, 604-531-7456, criteriontheatres.com

Dear John (PG) Fri 7:20-9:25 Sat-Sun 2:20-7:20-9:25 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:25
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:20
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 2-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9
When in Rome (G) Fri 7:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:30-7:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:30

COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 1:05-4:05-6:40 Sat 2:15-4:30-6:40 Sun 1:05-4:05-6:40 Mon-Tue 4:05-6:40 Wed 4:05 Thu 4:05-6:40
Avatar 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 11-11:45-2:30-3:20-6:15-7:10-10:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:30-5:30-9-10
Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience (14A) Fri 11:30-3-6:30-10 Sat 10-1:20-4:45-8:10-11:30 Sun 11:30-3-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 3:30-7-10:30
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thu 3:50-7:10-10:15
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:45-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:40-10:25
Crazy Heart (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-4-7:10 Mon-Tue 4-7:10 Wed 7-10 Thu 4-7:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1-3:30-4:15-7:05-7:35-9:55-10:30 Mon-Tue 3:30-4:15-7:05-7:35-9:55-10:30 Thu 3:30-4:15-7:05-7:35-9:55-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:05-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:20-10:20
An Education (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:35-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:45-9:40
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:45-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:25-10
It's Complicated (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:55 Sun-Thu 3:30-6:50-9:55
Leap Year (PG) Fri-Thu 6:55-9:50
Legion (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:30-10:10
The Lovely Bones (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra (STC) Sat 10
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri-Sun 12:20
Race Across the Sky (G) Sun 1
Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:40-7:15-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:15-10:30
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05-4:10 Mon-Thu 4:10
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:55-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:10-9:45
Up in the Air (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:20-7:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:25-10:25
When in Rome (G) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:40-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-10:05

TWILIGHT DRIVE-IN
26oth Street & Fraser Highway, Langley, 604-856-5063

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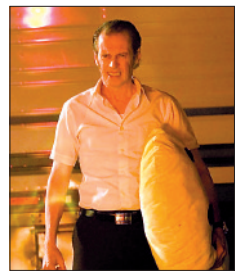

Steve Buscemi plays a former gambling addict headed to Sin City in Saint John of Las Vegas.

Saint John's cast the film's saving grace

Saint John of Las Vegas

Director: Hue Rhodes
Stars: Steve Buscemi, Sarah Silverman
Classification: STC
Rating:

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

In Saint John of Las Vegas, Steve Buscemi (still most known as Mr. Pink from Reservoir Dogs) revisits the winking indie film world that made him a star. Unfortunately, it's about a decade too late.

Buscemi plays a former gambling addict who's poised for recovery as an auto insurance adjuster. But when he finds himself on a bizarre road trip to Sin City to inspect a claim with an uncompromising investigator (Romany Malco of TV's Weeds), he encounters a series of gambling temptations and obstacles.

As they cross paths with gun-toting nudists, unintentionally-combusting sideshow acts and a stripper in a wheelchair, it becomes apparent that the film is clumsily engineered to fit into a familiar eccentricity that was made popular in early '90s cinema after the rise of Quentin Tarantino. While filmmaker Hue Rhodes constructs some humorous scenes, behind a thin story and discontinuous timeframe, Saint John's retrofit never fully commands its audience.

Still, an amusing cast helps inflate the proceedings while Buscemi is always excellent in this kind of loser role.

Sure his career has succumbed to voicing computer-animated hamsters in movies like G-Force but at least here, Mr. Pink proves he still has some fight in him.

Music

Hot Chip takes a Stand

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Inventive electro sounds and infectious melodies have made Hot Chip one of the most sought after acts around. The British five piece released new album One Life Stand earlier this week.

Among all of the brash, oversexed dance music out there — Ke$ha and Lady Gaga to name two — lives a mild manner British act that's taken the club scene by storm.

Hot Chip aren't you're typical band, they're quiet family men for the most part, but their inventive electro sounds and infectious melodies have made them one of the most sought after acts around.

Owen Clarke, who plays guitar, bass and synth in the five-piece, admits that they don't fit in with their contemporaries, and while they're not quite outsiders as one of his bandmates once said, they've never been part of a specific scene.

"There are usually a few scenes going on at once that are quite overblown," he says as he sits on a train in England. "Some of it is overblown. We're making records for ourselves. We're not quite outsiders, but Hot Chip is kind of an island."

That island is growing, as more and more fans, particularity in North America, get to know the band. Their last disc, Made in the Dark peaked at No. 109 on the Billboard 100 chart and reached No. 2 on Billboard's Top Electronic Albums chart.

Clarke chalks up the group's overseas success — something that eludes many U.K. acts — to the advantage of time. "It's been really gradual," he explains. "We haven't been rammed down anyone's throats and played lots of shows in the States in various forms over the years."

"We're making records for ourselves. We're not quite outsiders, but Hot Chip is kind of an island." Owen Clarke

With all their recent success, you might think the band would try to emulate their popular last record, but instead the group has made a pretty significant departure. One Life Stand is filled with soft soul songs and saccharine lyrics about love. There are some familiar dance tracks, complete with blips and synth, but a song like Slush, which sounds a lot like an old, Elvis-style R&B track, is something totally different.

Part of the change had to do with the band's recording schedule. They took a year off touring to focus on writing music and, says Clarke, they didn't spend much time listening to other acts.

"We wrote almost in isolation," he says. "That meant other influences emerged. Soul has always been on our previous records, but other things, maybe more grabby elements, stopped people from hearing that."

Because of the longer writing process, his coworkers have said that One Life Stand is their most complete record yet. Clarke agrees.

"The last record was sprawling and almost felt two sided," he says. "It was an attempt to do a double disc without making two albums. It shifted wildly in references, sonically and lyrically. This one synthesizes those areas more."

IPad charts new musical course

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

metronews.ca/soundcheck

Now that Steve Jobs has shown us the iPad, let's speculate on what it might mean for music.

The resurrection of album artwork: The awesome screen could not only bring back album artwork and liner note, but why not full-motion displays for each song? Interactive liner notes? Parallel song-by-song commentary by the artist or producer that runs through the album just like we have with DVDs?

Soundtracks to books: Book publishers should start hiring music supervisors to compile soundtracks for books they'll soon sell in the iBook store. Can you imagine what a Nick Hornby book might sound like? Naturally, they should make it easy to buy these songs as you read.

More impulse purchases: Last year, I made 97 purchases through the iTunes store, mostly on whims. With an iPad, I can see myself buying even more as I read ibooks and watch downloaded TV shows. Want that mournful song playing under Meredith's soliloquy in the last act of Grey's Anatomy? Just tap to buy. Same with movie soundtracks. If I'm in the music licensing business either as a music supervisor or a publisher, all I see is dollar signs.

The end of traditional printed music magazines: Newspapers are already talking about making their content available on the iPad. So are magazine publishers. Why wait for that monthly issue of Rolling Stone — better yet, those British music mags that take months to make it to Chapters — when you can subscribe to each of them as a service? Constantly updating music magazines with video and interactive features? I'm in.

New Opportunities for traditional radio: Like most iPods (the most current Nano an exception), there's no provision of any kind of old-school radio listening. It's expected that if you want radio, you'll listen to the online stream. There's a huge opportunity for radio companies to adapt their broadcasting models to provide not only real-time streams of their programming but an untold number of services on demand.

With the iPod function, we'll get whatever music we want whenever we want it wherever we are. What about all the other things radio stations offer? Weather? Traffic? Want to hear the morning show again? No problem.

Yes, the iPad has its doubters, but so did the iPod. And that turned out fine, didn't it?

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

New job for Melissa Rycroft
Melissa Rycroft has a new job. The former Bachelor and Dancing With the Stars contestant will be a special correspondent with Entertainment Tonight. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Television

Exploring a truly extraordinary life

Brilliant scientist and autistic and: HBO film looks at Temple Grandin's unique story

When actress Catherine O'Hara came face-to-face with the remarkable woman whose life story is told in the made-for-TV movie, Temple Grandin, she says she was overcome with a desire to hug the brilliant scientist.

Trouble is, she knew that Grandin's autism meant she had an intense aversion to being touched.

"When you hear her story, you really do, you just want to hug this woman," the gregarious O'Hara exclaims during a recent stop in Toronto to promote the film.

"Just because she's amazing and you want to be as near to her as you can be."

Her recent meeting with the renowned scientist is top-of-mind as she discusses her latest film, Temple Grandin, airing Saturday on HBO Canada.

She says the encounter ended with Grandin and the cast arm-in-arm for a group photo, and says that as Grandin's fame has risen, so too has her tolerance for fans who want to be near her.

Temple Grandin airs Saturday on HBO Canada

O'Hara plays Grandin's Aunt Ann in the film, which traces an incredible story of perseverance and passion.

The movie begins with Grandin as a frustrated teen labelled unteachable, and follows her blossoming interest in science and a unique empathy for animals that eventually makes her an expert on animal behaviour and autism.

Claire Danes plays Grandin, a task that involved adopting a slew of quirky mannerisms that include a heavy-footed gait, childlike enthusiasm and an odd, declarative speaking tone.

"She's just so totally this woman," O'Hara marvels. She's so convincing as the autistic genius that viewers may at first have a hard time getting beyond the bizarre mannerisms to surrender to the story, O'Hara allows.

"If you're in comedy, people run with you with that but I think it'll probably take a moment," says O'Hara.

Catherine O'Hara, left, and Claire Danes star in the story of brilliant scientist Temple Grandin.

O'Hara's Aunt Ann owns a cattle farm where Grandin spends the summer as a teen. It's there that the curious animal lover develops a fascination for cows and their mannerisms, and takes note of such peculiarities as the movement of a horse's ears and the different types of moos that cows make.

From there, Grandin goes on to study animal behaviour at university and develops a new way of cattle handling that revolutionizes the way livestock is raised for slaughter. She's now professor of animal science at Colorado State University, the author of an array of books and a frequent speaker on autism. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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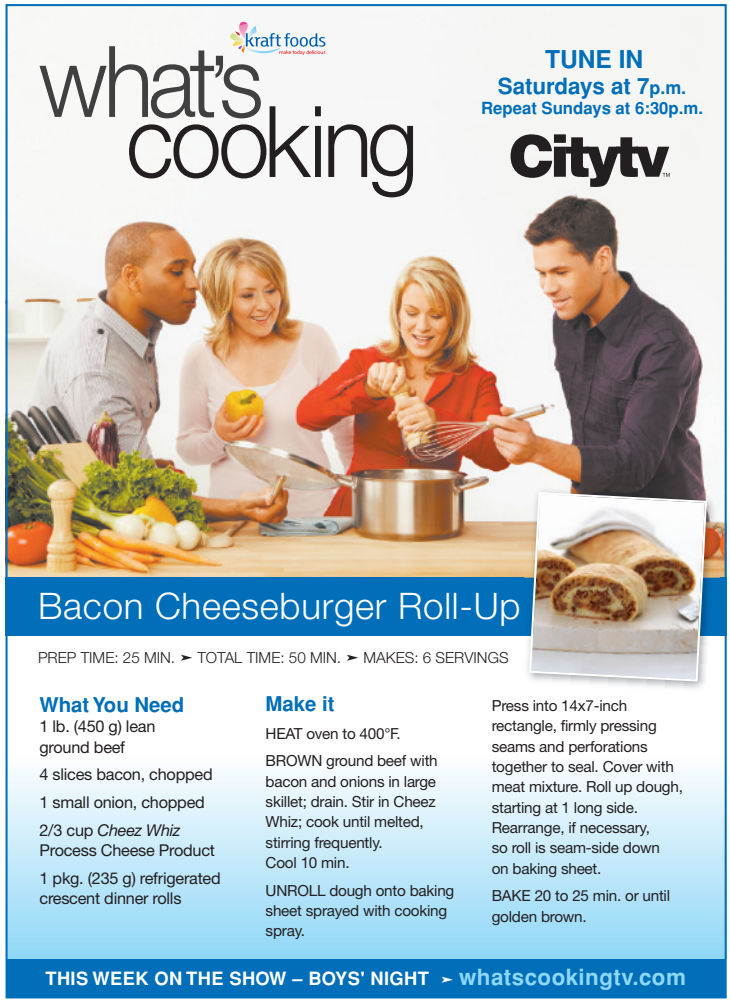

Stewart-O'Reilly showdown

Comic Jon Stewart told conservative TV host Bill O'Reilly that he has become the voice of sanity on Fox News Channel, although "that's like being the thinnest kid at fat camp."

The host of The Daily Show and Fox's kingpin exchanged some good-natured shots Wednesday during Stewart's appearance on a network he relishes mocking. Stewart tossed off jokes but also criticized Fox for being a "cyclonic perpetual motion machine" opposing President Barack Obama.

"They have taken reasonable concerns about this president and this economy and turned it into a full-fledged panic attack about the next coming of Chairman Mao," Stewart said.

O'Reilly said the Obama attacks were primarily coming from Sean Hannity and Glenn Beck, who have two of the highest-rated programs on Fox. O'Reilly called Beck an "everyman."

"He just spouts," O'Reilly said. "He spouts for what he believes. If you think Beck spouts for the Republican Party, you're out of your mind."

Fox cut off the taped interview at that point, saying more would be shown Thursday.

Both men have appeared on each other's show before, but it was Stewart's first time back since 2004. O'Reilly annoyed Comedy Central by calling Stewart's audience primarily "stoned slackers"; on Wednesday, he amended it to "stoned slackers who love Obama."

Fox "is the most passionate and sells the clearest narrative of all the news networks, if … you're still referring to it in that manner," Stewart said.

John Stewart

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FRIDAY 2/5/10 primetime

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
news	251	308	3 CBC	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Rick Mercer	Marketplace	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour (N)
news	250	321	9 CTV	etalk (CC)	Access H.	Ghost Whisperer (N) (CC)		Medium (N) (CC)		Flashpoint "Remote Control"		CTV News
news	252	336	11 GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	House "Instant Karma" (PA)		Shark Tank (N) (CC)		NUMB3RS (N) (CC)		News
news	256	389	12 VI	Degrassi	TMZ (N)	Law & Order "Fed" (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	A News (N)
news	253	359	13 CITY	Murdoch Mysteries		Supernanny "Mann Family"		Mantracker Dan and Jared.		The Jay Leno Show (N)		EP Daily
news	-	-	14 CW	The Office	The Office	Smallville A mysterious agency send Lois a package. (N)				Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
news	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer (N) (CC)		Medium (N) (CC)		NUMB3RS (N) (CC)		KIRO 7 News
news	287	379	16 NBC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Law & Order "Fed" (CC)		Dateline NBC (CC)		The Jay Leno Show (N)		KING 5 News
news	288	380	21 ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Supernanny "Mann Family"		Shark Tank (N) (CC)		20/20 (N) (CC)		News
news	290	382	23 FOX	Two Men	Two Men	House "Instant Karma" (PA)		Kitchen Nightmares (N)		News	Most Wanted	Family Guy
news	502	390	23 NW	Hyper Parents-Coddled Kids		CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National (N)		Hyper Parents-Coddled Kids		National
news	500	500	33 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Cooper 360
sports	407	419	22 RSP	UFC Countdown		Hockey	The Ultimate Fighter		MMA Conn	Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
sports	400	400	30 TSN	Curling	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)			Off-Record	24/7 Jimmie	World's Strongest Man		SportsCentre
sports	552	543	25 YTV	Zoom ★ (2006, Comedy) Tim Allen. Premiere. (CC)				That's-Weird	Fries That?	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol
sports	555	545	50 TEL	Batman	Wolverine	Justice	Star Wars	Futurama	King of Hill	Green Lantern: First Flight (2009) Premiere.		
variety	268	354	5 KNO	Sombrio (CC)		Poirot "The Underdog"		Dalziel and Pascoe (CC)		Allan King		Skid Row
variety	575	583	20 CMT	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	CMT Greatest: Duet Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Reba (CC)	Reba "Pilot"	Acc'ding/Jim
variety	615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds "Bloodline"		Criminal Minds (CC)		(:01) Criminal Minds (CC)		(:01) Criminal Minds (CC)		Criminal
variety	521	560	24 TLC	Say Yes	Dress	What Not to Wear "Emily"		Say Yes	Dress	What Not to Wear "Go Red"		What Not
variety	616	522	69 SHO	Relic Hunter (CC)		Poison Ivy: The Secret Society (2008) Ryan Kennedy. (CC)		Kenny vs.		Kenny		Trailer Park
variety	294	650	57 TBS	(6:00) Twister ★★★ (1996) Helen Hunt.		(:25) Music and Lyrics ★★★ (2007) Hugh Grant.					(:25) Laws of Attraction ★★	
variety	603	561	69 FN	Diners	Diners	Ramsay's Kitchen		Diners	Unwrapped	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diners
variety	-	-	35 AMC	(5:00) Space Cowboys (2000)		Space Cowboys ★★★ (2000, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)						The Fly II
variety	320	621	30 CEN	Encounters With Danger		Fast & Furious ★★ (2009, Action) Vin Diesel. Premiere.				(9:50) Death Race ★★ (2008, Action) (CC)		
variety	581	566	101 MTV	The Real World (CC)		1 girl 5 gays	After Show	Buried	Teen Mom First year of motherhood. (CC)			After

SATURDAY 2/6/10 primetime

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
news	251	308	3 CBC	NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Colorado Avalanche. (Subject to Blackout)				HNIC: After Hours		News		HNIC Replay
news	250	321	9 CTV	The Great Tournament		Sid vs. Alexander		Cool Runnings ★★★ (1993) Leon, Doug E. Doug. (CC)				CTV News
news	252	336	11 GTV	renegade	Jane Show	Safe Harbor (2006, Suspense) Tracey Gold. (CC)				Love-Death	G-Spot (CC)	News Final
news	256	389	12 VI	New Canoe	Island Week	Would Be Kings (2008) (Part 1 of 2) Currie Graham.				Stargate Atlantis (CC)		Bravo!FACT
news	253	359	13 CITY	Cooking	Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	Tipping Point (2007) Katheryn Winnick. (CC) (DVS)				Crusoe
news	-	-	14 CW	The Office	The Office	The Truth About Cats & Dogs ★★★ (1996, Comedy)				CSI: NY "Forbidden Fruit"		CSI: Miami
news	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment Tonight (N)		Front of the Class (2008, Docudrama) Patricia Heaton. (CC)				48 Hours Mystery (N) (CC)		KIRO 7 News
news	287	379	16 NBC	Backroads	Inside Edition	Mercy "Wake Up, Bill"		Law & Order "Shotgun"		Law & Order: SVU		KING 5 News
news	288	380	21 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone ★★★ (2001) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. (CC)						News
news	290	382	23 FOX	Two Men	Two Men	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (CC)		News	Most Wanted	Wanda Sykes
news	502	390	23 NW	Future Earth: 2025 (CC)		National	Issue	National	Mansbridge	Future Earth: 2025 (CC)		National
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Skiing	College Basketball Arizona State at Washington. (Live)			Beach Voll.		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Poker
sports	400	400	30 TSN	Curling	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)			Prizefighter Boxing The Heavyweights.				SportsCentre
sports	552	543	25 YTV	Superman	League-Evil	Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
sports	555	545	50 TEL	Happily N'Ever After ★ (2007, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr.				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel
variety	268	354	5 KNO	National Geographic		Heartbeat (CC)		Midsomer Murders "Midsomer Rhapsody" (CC)				Allan King
variety	575	583	20 CMT	Doc Walker: Live at Revival		The Show	Talkin' 'Bout	Gilmore Girls (CC)		Gilmore Girls (CC)		Gone Country
variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (CC)		CSI: Miami "Rio" (CC)		(:01) CSI: Miami (CC)		(:01) CSI: Miami (CC)		CSI: Miami
variety	521	560	24 TLC	Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)		Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)		Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)		Toddlers & Tiaras (CC)		Toddler-Tiara
variety	616	522	69 SHO	Slings and Arrows (CC)		The Perfect Child (2007, Drama) Rebecca Budig. (CC)				30 Days of Night ★★ (2007) Josh Hartnett.		
variety	294	650	57 TBS	Mean Girls	(:45) The Wedding Planner ★★ (2001) Jennifer Lopez.					(:45) Bring It On Again ★ (2004) Anne Judson-Yager. (CC)		
variety	603	561	69 FN	Top Chef Masters (CC)		The F Word (CC)		River Cott		Chopped "Sticking to It"		Top Chef
variety	-	-	35 AMC	(5:00) Silverado ★★★		Silverado ★★★ (1985) Kevin Kline. Old West drifters shoot it out with sheriff, clan.						Warlock (CC)
variety	320	621	30 CEN	(6:10) Get Smart ★★ (2008)		The Last House on the Left ★★ (2009) Tony Goldwyn.				(9:50) Quarantine ★★ (2008, Horror) (CC)		
variety	581	566	101 MTV	MTV Live	Movie Night	After	1 girl 5 gays	Over Bolts	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	1 girl 5 gays

SUNDAY 2/7/10 primetime

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
news	251	308	3 CBC	Heartland "Little Secrets"		Poirot: Third Girl (2008) David Suchet, David Yelland. (CC)				CBC News: The National		News
news	250	321	9 CTV	CTV News (N) (CC)		To Be Announced		Movie				CTV News
news	252	336	11 GTV	16:9-Picture	Family	Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	(:01) Brothers & Sisters		News Final
news	256	389	12 VI	TMZ (CC)		Would Be Kings (2008) (Part 2 of 2) Currie Graham.				Nip/Tuck "Abigail Sullivan"		New Canoe
news	253	359	13 CITY	Survivorman (CC) (DVS)		Family	Family	Family	Cougar Town	Family	Family	Crusoe
news	-	-	14 CW	Boston Legal (CC)		CSI: Miami (CC)		CSI: NY "Help" (CC)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
news	289	381	15 CBS	Undercover Boss (CC)		News	TBA	NCIS: Los Angeles (CC)		Cold Case (CC)		KIRO 7 News
news	287	379	16 NBC	The Biggest Loser Strenuous bike challenge. (CC)				(:04) The Biggest Loser A contestant threatens to quit.				KING 5 News
news	288	380	21 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Family	The Middle	Family	Cougar Town	Family	Family	News
news	290	382	23 FOX	'Til Death (N)	'Til Death (N)	Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	News	Sports	House "Ugly"
news	502	390	23 NW	Conspiracy Files: Bin Laden		Conspiracy Files (CC)		CBC News: The National		Conspiracy Files: Bin Laden		Conspiracy
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		State of the Union		State/Union
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Poker After Dark (CC)		Saturday Night Poker		The Ultimate Fighter		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
sports	400	400	30 TSN	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)			NFL	Boxing Joey Hernandez vs. Ed Paredes. (Taped)				SportsCentre
sports	552	543	25 YTV	(6:00) Superman Returns ★★★ (2006, Adventure) Brandon Routh. (CC)					Fries That?	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
sports	555	545	50 TEL	Stoked	Total Drama	Majority	6TEEN	Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Futurama	Tripping-Rift
variety	268	354	5 KNO	Planet Carnivore "Ice Bear"		The Royal A grieving family.		Prime Suspect (Part 1 of 2) (CC)				Beautiful
variety	575	583	20 CMT	CMT's Greatest "Videos of All Time"				You Smarter?	You Smarter?	Funniest Home Videos		Hope & Faith
variety	615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds "Roadkill"		Criminal Minds (CC)		(:01) Criminal Minds (CC)		(:01) Criminal Minds (CC)		Criminal
variety	521	560	24 TLC	What Not to Wear "Holly"		What Not to Wear "Amanda"		What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear "Holly"		Not to Wear
variety	616	522	69 SHO	Cra$h & Burn (CC)		A Woman's Rage (2008, Suspense) Brandy Ledford. (CC)				Damages (N) (CC)		Cra$h & Burn
variety	294	650	57 TBS	(4:00) Titanic ★★★★ (CC)		Titanic ★★★★ (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio. Oscar-winning account of the doomed 1912 ocean liner. (CC)						
variety	603	561	69 FN	Dinner: Impossible (CC)		Restaurant Makeover (CC)		Jamie's Australian Diary		Iron Chef America (CC)		Dinner
variety	-	-	35 AMC	(5:00) Dances With Wolves ★★★★ (1990) Kevin Costner.				Dances With Wolves ★★★★ (1990, Western) Kevin Costner. (CC)				
variety	320	621	30 CEN	Traveling Pants 2		Ghost Town ★★★ (2008) Ricky Gervais.				(:45) Flash of Genius ★★ (2008) Greg Kinnear. (CC)		
variety	581	566	101 MTV	Peak Season	After	1 girl 5 gays	Over Bolts	After	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	1 girl 5 gays

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Going bananas for coconuts

Madonna is investing $1.5 million US in Vita Coco, a Brazilian coconut water company, because of the effect it's had on her health, sources tell Fox News. "Madonna began drinking it in 2009 ... and it became her drink of choice," a source says. METRO NEWS SERVICES

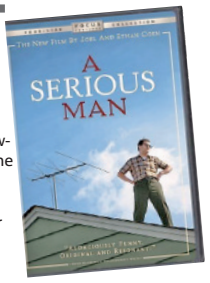
Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Super Bowl XLIV

EVENT When it comes to a North American sporting event, the Super Bowl hits the longest yard — the best parties, the best ads, the best cheerleaders and, this time, the best underdog story. The New Orleans Saints are in their first NFL grand finale and they carry with them the hopes of a battered city rising from the ashes of Hurricane Katrina. Good luck, Indianapolis.

2 A Serious Man



DVD The Coen Brothers get autobiographical. Well, sort of. The black comedy, centred around a Jewish professor, draws on the filmmakers' childhood experiences growing up in an academic household. The real-life similarities probably end there, but there are enough Coen trademarks to make this one of their top works to date.

3 Kathryn Bigelow

DIRECTOR Who would have thought that director of Point Break would go on to make something like The Hurt Locker? Anyway, James Cameron's ex is the most talked-about filmmaker in Hollywood right now. She's already become the first person to win the top Director's Guild of American award. Can she repeat the feat come Oscar night?

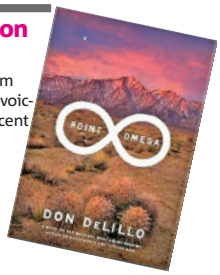
4 Star Trek Online

GAME It's a bit surprising that given the number of Trekkies out there this is the first online game from the franchise. Here's how it works: You start as a lowly ensign on the Starfleet and climb up the chain to become captain of the spaceship. Live out your Kirk fantasies and prosper.

5 Dear John

FILM Ladies, time to polish up the lachrymals. Channing Tatum (great reason to smile through the tears) and Amanda Seyfried star in this adaptation of "cry-fi" author Nicholas Sparks' book. Guys, just stick to the Super Bowl parties this weekend.

6 Point Omega: Don DeLillo



BOOK The 15th novel from one of the major literary voices of the last few decades. His recent works may not have reached the heights of White Noise or Libra, but there's some positive buzz around this tale of a father coming to terms with the disappearance of his daughter.

7 Romance Is Boring: Los Campesinos!

ALBUM Glockenspiel solos? Check. Addictive mash of New Wave and twee pop? Check. Funny but abrasive lyrics? Check. If you want in on what hip kids are grooving to these days, this Welsh band's second full-length album is a must have.

Jackson's doctor negotiates surrender

The lawyer for Michael Jackson's doctor says he will surrender Friday, though it's not clear when he'll be arraigned.

Attorney Ed Chernoff said in a statement on his website late Thursday that Dr. Conrad Murray had agreed to surrender Friday.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's spokesman Steve Whitmore says Murray's arraignment will not take place Friday.

A district attorney's office spokeswoman was not immediately available for comment.

Murray has maintained that nothing he gave Jackson should have killed him.

Murray's arraignment was though to be set for Friday afternoon, a person familiar with the planning told The Associated Press.

The person declined to be named because of the sensitivity of the situation.

Two law enforcement officials have told the AP prosecutors plan to charge Murray with involuntary manslaughter, alleging he gave Jackson a powerful anesthetic that led to his June 25 overdose death at a rented mansion in Los Angeles.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss the case.

Murray, who has a practice in Houston, came to Los Angeles last weekend and has been strategizing with his defence team.

Police have been investigating Murray since Jackson's death.

The doctor told detectives he'd given the singer a powerful anesthetic and other sedatives to get the chronic insomniac star to sleep.

The 50-year-old Jackson died soon thereafter, and investigators have been gathering evidence to try to show Murray was negligent in administering the drugs.

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Factors

- A law enforcement official tells The Associated Press that officials from the Los Angeles Police Department, which spent the past seven months investigating Murray, were unhappy with the idea of him surrendering and wanted to arrest him.
- The official, who was not authorized to speak publicly and requested anonymity, says various factors weighed into the desire to arrest Murray, including the possibility he might flee before arraignment, as O.J. Simpson did.

Mix of Six

Time Flies 22nd Annual Improvised Music Festival

When: Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.
Where: The Ironworks Studios, 235 Alexander St.

The collaborative project has eight internationally-acclaimed musicians (three from Vancouver, five from the U.S.) exploring improvisational practices in a warm, intimate setting. Each night, the octet pushes the music using different combinations of players.

2010 Light Show Dinner Boat Cruise

When: Friday 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Where: Pride of Vancouver Charters, 450 Denman St.

Dinner and dancing aboard a chartered ship with nighttime views of the North Shore mountains, Vancouver's skyline and Olympic lights. Boarding starts at 7 p.m. Tix: $139. Info: 604-687-5533.

Paint the Town Red

When: Friday, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Where: Kitsilano Ice Rink, 2690 Larch Street

The event is an invitation from the Canadian Olympic committee involving a family friendly skate, fun activities and hot chocolate. If you wear red you can receive a discount on regular admission prices ($2).

Blue Dragon

When: Friday and Saturday Performances
Where: SFU Woodward's 149 W. Hastings

Part of the Cultural Olympiad, Blue Dragon presents a follow up to Robert Lepage's The Dragon Trilogy. More information can be found at sfuwoodwards.ca.

Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan: Moon Water

When: Friday and Saturday, 8:00 pm
Where: Queen Elizabeth Theatre Hamilton Street at West Georgia, Vancouver

Part of the Cultural Olympiad, the dance company is internationally acclaimed, with the performance an exploration of the Tai Chi Tao Yin movement. Tix: start at $30, Vancouver2010.com

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Warmth and compassion

"When I was a working man I didn't want to go to a concert for some b— to talk down to me that I should be thinking of some kid in Africa": Brian Johnson of AC/DC, on do-gooders like Bono and Bob Geldof. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Jersey Shore is now a fashion statement

TRENDS Hair gel and hair extensions, tanning and True Religion jeans, Ed Hardy T-shirts and eyebrow threading. It's fashion, Jersey Shore-style.

MTV's hit reality show put the spotlight on the style of a group of 20-something Italian-Americans, self-professed "guidos" and "guidettes," as they partied and fist-pumped their way through a Seaside Heights, N.J., summer. And now their style — heavy on gravity-defying hair and deeply revealing tops — is catching on among a non-"guido" audience that's tuned in not just for the drama, but also to study the cast's particular, and sometimes peculiar, fashion choices.

"They're fist-pumping. They're doing their hair like us now, dressing like us," Pauly Delvecchio, who goes by Pauly D on the show, told NBC's Today show on Monday. "We obviously did something right."

Pauly D's blowout hairdo helps define the style, along with Nicole (Snooki) Polizzi's white hair-clipped pouf, which has several fan pages on Facebook. Jenni (JWOWW) Farley has also since announced her own clothing line.

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Entertainment in brief

LAWSUIT Bruce Springsteen is suing a Manhattan pub, saying it failed to pay an annual licensing fee to an organization that distributes royalty payments to artists.

Springsteen claims the pub violated his copyrights by letting an unidentified band perform two of his songs for profit.

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers brought the lawsuit yesterday under Springsteen's name. ASCAP said it's important to set a precedent that protects the rights of all songwriters.

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'We had a volume problem'

Swift's record label defends her Grammy performance

The head of Taylor Swift's record label is fired up and ready to defend his superstar from people who are criticizing her Grammy-night performance.

"She is the voice of this generation. She speaks directly to (her fans), and they speak directly back to her," said Big Machine Records CEO Scott Borchetta in a telephone interview.

"This is not American Idol. This is not a competition of getting up and seeing who can sing the highest note. This is about a true artist and writer and communicator. It's not about that technically perfect performance."

Borchetta first responded to the backlash in the Tennessean. Asked by The Associated Press why he felt the need to defend Swift, he said because the criticism was "just over the top."

"It's that classic thing that critics do of building something up and then wanting to tear it down," he said.

Swift rehearsed her performance and duet with Stevie Nicks two different times at the Staples Center in Los Angeles in front of a crowd of people. Critics were nicer then. Entertainment Weekly wrote of the rehearsal, "The two women's voices complimented each other nicely on the harmonies of Rhiannon ..."

But on Sunday night's Grammy show, Borchetta said Swift had a technical issue that made her worry about her performance. (Attempts to reach the Recording Academy went unanswered.)

"We had a volume problem in the ear. So, she was concerned that she wasn't able to hear everything in the mix," Borchetta said. "That's just part of live TV. ... So you're going to have difficulties on occasion. Unfortunately, on one of the biggest stages, we did have a technical issue. She couldn't hear herself like she had in rehearsal."

As quickly as you could say Fearless, bloggers and media outlets, including the New York Times and the Washington Post, pounced on Swift's performance. The chatter at times overshadowed the four Grammys she won — including album of the year.

It's doubtful her fans will abandon Swift anytime soon, judging by the congratulations and positive comments on her Facebook and MySpace pages, or that those with tickets to the second leg of her sold-out Fearless tour will throw them away because she had a bad night.

And with that, Borchetta has a message to all of her critics. "If you haven't seen her live performance, you're welcome to come out as my guest to a Taylor Swift show and experience the whole thing, because it's amazing. You can see her in her element. There's a reason tickets are selling like they are."

Swift's Fearless album has sold over 5 million copies and was last year's top-selling album. She is the youngest artist to ever win the Grammys' top prize of album of the year.

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Tickets on sale Now!

Keys, Shakira tapped for NBA all-star game
Grammy Award-winning artists Alicia Keys and Shakira will perform during halftime of the NBA all-star game.
The league also announced Usher will perform at the Feb. 14 game at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Salinger took his material from hometown

J.D. Salinger supposedly spent the latter half of his life writing for his own pleasure, composing each day in a pine house in the hills that overlooked towering maple trees, plowed hay fields and the neighbouring mountains of Vermont.

The author of The Catcher in the Rye, who died last week at age 91, lived here for more than 50 years and continued to publish throughout his first decade in Cornish, releasing such fiction as Franny and Zooey and Raise High the Roof Beam, Carpenters and Seymour: An Introduction. But while he surely appreciated a setting that was "nice and peaceful," a wish Holden Caulfield expressed in Catcher, Salinger was essentially a cosmopolitan author who set much of his fiction on campuses and in his native New York City and the surrounding area.

The book world knows no greater mystery than what Salinger might have written since he stopped sharing his work with the public in the 1960s. Former neighbour Jerry Burt has said, and continues to say, that Salinger told him he was keeping a stack of manuscripts in a safe. Salinger's daughter, Margaret, and a former Salinger lover, Joyce Maynard, have also claimed he had a secret stash at home.

With his longtime literary agency, Harold Ober Associates, Inc., declining comment on any possible unreleased work, rumours of what Salinger wrote in his later New Hampshire life range from meditations on nutrition to continued adventures of the Glass family featured in much of his published work. But had he chosen to take on his immediate world, in Cornish, there would have been much — in the present and in the past — to inspire him.

He might have responded to the books about him, to the memoirs by his daughter and by Maynard that cast him as a crank and recluse in his Cornish years, an image foreign to the amiable and unassuming townsman fellow residents had encountered.

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Cornish, Vt. residents of J.D. Salinger spoke about about the author follwing his death. One called him a "good neighbour."

He might have chronicled his public life: the roast beef dinners at a church in nearby Windsor, Vt.; the Sunday trips (a little past 9 a.m., like clockwork, recalled neighbour Elizabeth Church) into town to buy The New York Times; visits to the auto shop and general store; the restoration overseen by Salinger's wife, Colleen, of an old barn down the road.

"We kept hearing all the garbage about how weird he was," says Salinger neighbour and former state senator Peter Burling. "But he was a good neighbour completely integrated into the town, with a real appreciation for young people. When we were kids, we used to have picnics out on his fields and he never seemed to mind."

Salinger might have looked to the past. Cornish once was an artist colony that included founder Augustus Saint-Gaudens, the Beaux-Arts sculptor known for his Civil War generals and a bronze statue of Diana in New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, and a novelist-painter named Winston Churchill who was later confused with the statesman of the same name, a standoff settled when the British Churchill agreed to use his middle initial "S." Salinger might have tried to capture in words Cornish painter Maxfield Parrish's winterish-blue landscapes, or been intrigued by painter George de Forest Brush's decision to live in a teepee on the grounds of Saint-Gaudens' home.

Or he might have embellished on recent headlines. In the Cornish hills was a true-to-life "phoney" worthy of Caulfield's scorn, a German immigrant born Christian Karl Gerhartsreiter who called himself Clark Rockefeller and pretended to be part of the billionaire clan.

In neighbouring Plainfield lived Ed and Elaine Brown, who saw no good reason to pay federal taxes, a belief they acted upon by secluding themselves and building a defence of booby traps and 50-calibre sniper rifles.

"It's funny that so many people were focused on Salinger when you had these other incredible events going on," says Elizabeth Church, Salinger's neighbour.

Cornish residents, even those who spoke with him often, have no idea of what or whether Salinger wrote and are proud not to know. Revealing secrets in a small town can brand you for life, as fellow New Hampshire resident Grace Metalious learned in the 1950s when her tell-all novel of incest, murder and lust, Peyton Place, enraged the citizens of Gilmanton, 112 kilometres east of Cornish.

Salinger's neighbours and fellow Cornish residents speak of the trust between themselves and Salinger. Neither spoke out of turn about the other.

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Diabetes played role in demise

CORONER REPORT The Los Angeles County coroner says socialite Casey Johnson's death was related to diabetes.

The coroner announced Thursday that the death of the Johnson&Johnson heiress was caused by diabetic ketoacidosis — a life-threatening condition caused by lack of insulin and sky-high blood sugar.

The coroner conducted Johnson's autopsy Jan. 5. Her body was found a day earlier in her Los Angeles home.

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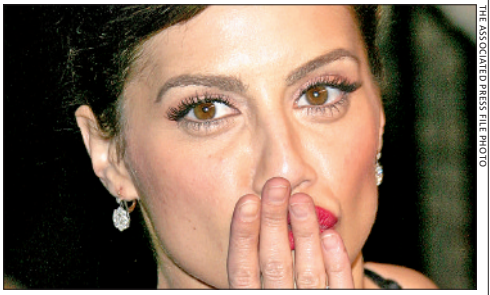
Prescriptions a factor in Murphy death

REPORT The Los Angeles County coroner says Brittany Murphy died from pneumonia but prescription drug intoxication was also a factor.

The coroner released its results Thursday.

Spokesman Craig Harvey says the primary cause of Murphy's death was pneumonia, with secondary factors of iron-deficiency anemia and multiple drug intoxication. Harvey says the drugs ingested were all prescription medications.

Harvey declined to say more about what types of drugs were involved. He says those details will be released in about two weeks when a complete report is ready. Murphy died Dec. 20 at age 32 after collapsing at her Hollywood Hills home. Her mother and husband have said that the actress didn't abuse prescription medications or have an eating disorder.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Baby boy Brower

Brothers & Sisters star Sarah Jane Morris and her husband Ned Brower welcomed a baby boy on January 24, their rep confirms. Brower, drummer for the band Rooney, also announced the news on Facebook. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Mixing biz with pleasure?

AN AGENT WITH AN AGENDA ... TO MEET WITH HIS CLIENT AND HAVE A MEAL. SO DEVIOUS Has Reese Witherspoon waded back into the dating pool?

People.com reports the Oscar winner, 33, shared dinner for two at Santa Monica's cozy Italian eatery Locanda Portofino last Thursday with Jim Toth, an agent at Hollywood's powerful Creative Artists Agency.

After greeting each other with a hug and settling into a corner table, the pair "were very flirtatious throughout dinner," says a fellow diner.

"They were having a lot of fun, totally getting along and laughing and talking the whole dinner. Reese seemed very happy. She was smiling all dinner. The mood was upbeat and really good."

Witherspoon quietly split from actor Jake Gyllenhaal, 29, last December.

After the nearly two-hour meal — for which Toth picked up the tab — the couple walked outside and parted ways around 11 p.m.

Witherspoon is a CAA client, and a source close to the actress maintains the night out was just business.

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He just wants to love

SEVEN DAYS A WEEK Demi Moore might be shocked to learn that her husband dislikes the year's most romantic day, people.com reports.

"I hate Valentine's Day," Kutcher tells Parade magazine. But it's not that he doesn't like the lovey-dovey sentiment that is celebrated every Feb. 14.

"I think every day should be a day of romance," he says. "Then, on Valentine's Day, you should get to tell whoever you hate that you cannot stand them. There would be one day of hating, and 364 days of love."

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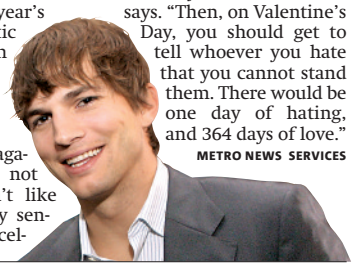

Taking a bite out of V-Day

OUCH! THAT'S THE TRUTH HURTING Alex Meraz, a member of the hunky, shirtless wolf pack in New Moon, isn't afraid to bear his fangs at his famous costar Taylor Lautner, usmagazine.com reports.

Meraz, 25, took to his Twitter account to play armchair critic for Valentine's Day, the romantic comedy in which Lautner stars with Taylor swift, Jennifer Garner, and Julia Roberts, among other superstars. Meraz hasn't seen the film — but calls the preview "lame and desperate." He Tweeted late Wednesday, "Sorry Taylor but the movie valentines day looks lame and desperate it cries out 'look we have all the biggest starz in 1movie pleez watch!'"

Meraz backtracked just an hour later, writing, "P.S. it has nothing to do with the talented actors in the movie I just don't like the producer & Directors 'get rich quick skeem' nuff said." And one hour after that, "talk about biting the hand that feeds me… but I'm a wolf for crying out loud! I'll be careful next time I spill twitter all over everyone."

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All the pretty hoarders

WHEN HER 'CAREER' TANKS SHE CAN SELL EVERYTHING ONLINE. OH WAIT, THAT'S ALREADY HAPPENING AT LOHANHOUSE.COM Is Lindsay Lohan a secret celebrity hoarder?

"I just need to get rid of ... stuff," the 23-year-old star says in a teaser for an exclusive interview on The Insider, popeater.com reports. "That's personal stuff that I have to work on."

That "stuff" has apparently taken over the actress' home. According to The Insider, her bedroom has turned into a warehouse of shoes and her living room is filled with clutter, including racks upon racks of clothes.

In an interview with Niecy Nash — host of the Style Network' Clean House reality show — Lohan reveals she may be using hoarding as a coping mechanism for the estranged relationship she has with her father, Michael Lohan.

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Jolie-Aniston beat down

SHE BEAT HER AND GOT THE GUY. SHE BEAT HER TO BEING A MOTHER. NOW SHE'S BEATING HER WITH A MILLION DOLLARS Angelina Jolie bests Jennifer Aniston — again.

Jolie, 34, out earned Aniston, 40, in 2009, according to Vanity Fair's Hollywood's Top 40 list, usmagazine.com reports.

Jolie came in at No. 32 on the list by making $21 million US last year; $20 million of that for her action thriller, Salt, which doesn't even hit theaters until next July. She made an extra mil in royalties from other films, the mag estimates.

Aniston isn't too far behind at No. 31. She earned $20 million last year, but had to do a lot more work. Vanity Fair says she made $8 million each for The Bounty Hunter and The Baster. She banked $3 million for 2008's Marley & Me thanks to back-end earnings of its $243 million worldwide gross and DVD sales, and $1 million from He's Just Not That Into You.

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John 'Cradle Robber' Mayer

ICK. GROSS. EW, TAYLOR, NO!! John Mayer is known for dating beautiful women — and clearly doesn't discriminate on their ages. The 32-year-old rocker, who was previously involved with 40-year-old Jennifer Aniston, is now rumoured to be dating Taylor Swift, 20, popeater.com reports.

"Taylor and John are absolutely more than 'just friends,'" a source tells hollywoodlife.com.

"They aren't 'boyfriend and girlfriend' or anything as provincial as that, but they have taken their friendship to the next level."

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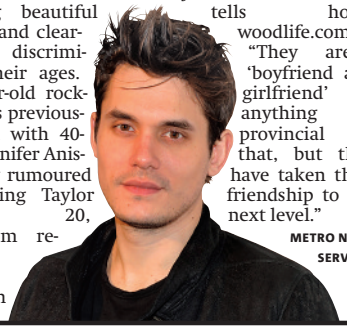

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EDDIE IZZARD is checking out the moon, **ALYSSA MILANO** has standards, **LADY GAGA** shows off a new tattoo for her fans, and **NEIL PATRICK** Harris has been misinformed.

@eddieizzard If you're in the LA area or even anywhere in Southern California, check out the moon. It has a massive ring around it from where Im looking

@Alyssa_Milano Twitter Tip: If you are vulgar, rude, gross, disrespectful or make me throw up in my mouth a little, I will block you.

@ladygaga look what i did last night. little monsters forever, on the arm that holds my mic.

@ActuallyNPH Heading to London in a bit. Can't wait to be there and soak in the warm weather. Get some sun. Here it's lovely this time of year...

METRO WORLD NEWS

All work and no play

YEAH, GOOD LUCK WITH THAT Amy Winehouse is going back to the Caribbean, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer — who spent more than six months on the island of St. Lucia last year — is flying out to Jamaica later this month but has been warned by her record label not to treat the trip as a holiday.

"She'll fly out next week. She is really excited about going back because she loves the Caribbean so much," a source told The Sun newspaper. "But she's been told it's not a party. She has to work."

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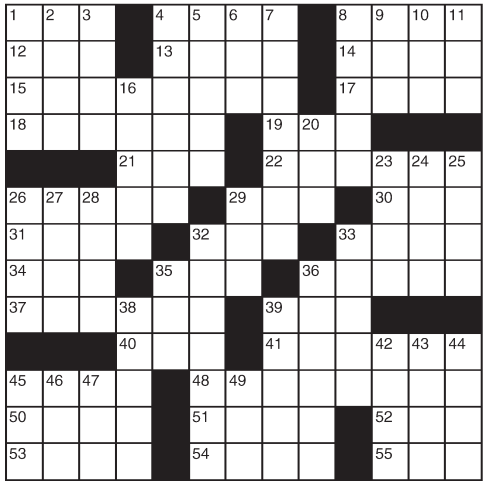

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1 Masseur's workplace
4 "Just Dance" singer Lady —
8 Crazy
12 Scepter topper
13 "Zounds!"
14 Stench
15 Ship-repair site
17 Wilder or Hackman
18 Help
19 Inventor Whitney
21 Appomattox surrenderer
22 Caseload
26 Barbershop item
29 Cocoa holder
30 "What'd you say?"
31 Black birds
32 "Great Expectations" lad
33 Poi base
34 B&B
35 Car wash option
36 Benefactor
37 Adulterate
39 Parcel of land
40 Wanted poster abbr.
41 Nervous
45 Spinning noise
48 Paper
50 Car
51 Part of Q.E.D.
52 Fond du —, Wisc.
53 Egg container?
54 Mineo and Maglie
55 Biblical verb suffix

DOWN

1 Pop
2 Paid players
3 Basic education
4 Old Faithful, e.g.
5 Playing marble
6 Needlefish
7 Made sense
8 Spock's specialty
9 Praise in verse
10 Anti
11 Raw rock
16 Narcs' measures
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23 Tatar chief
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25 Son of Odin
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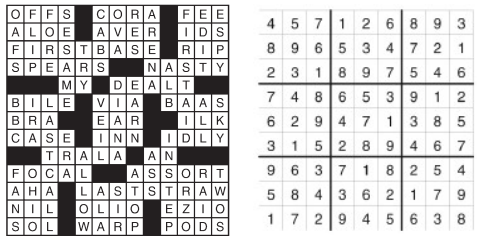

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Cheddar and Broccoli Strata

INGREDIENTS:

1 tbsp (15 ml) butter
4 shallots, finely chopped
1/2 lb (250 g) broccoli florets
6 oz (175 g) green beans, halved
2 cups (500 ml) frozen corn
9 slices bread, halved and crusts removed
4 eggs
2 1/3 cups (575 ml) 2% milk
2 tbsp (25 ml) fresh chives, snipped
2 tbsp (25 ml) fresh parsley, chopped
3/4 cup (175 ml) cheddar cheese, grated
salt and black pepper

METHOD:

1. Melt butter in frying pan. Add shallots and cook until softened. Cook broccoli and green beans in boiling water until tender. Drain, then stir with shallots and corn in bowl; season to taste.
2. Arrange six halved bread slices side-by-side in lightly greased overproof dish. Top with half the broccoli mixture, add another layer of bread, then broccoli, then top with final layer of bread.
3. Whisk eggs, milk, chives and parsley, then season. Pour mixture over layered bread and vegetables, then sprinkle cheese on top. Set aside 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C).
4. Bake casserole 1 hour or until set, puffy and golden brown. Spoon strata onto serving plates.

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TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Saturn, planet of challenges, is strong in your chart, which means that someone in authority is going to give you a hard time.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You may not agree with the way some people live but you do accept they have the right to be different.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
If you fear the worst then the worst will probably happen. Negative thoughts inevitably attract negative events, so keep yourself busy today.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
As a Leo you believe you can do anything and, for the most part, that belief is true. But with Saturn so strong at the moment you may bite off more than you can chew.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You will either get an lot of work done today or you will get nothing of any importance done at all. There is no middle ground.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You may feel that you deserve something better and you may feel that your talents should be appreciated more, but it won't happen unless you make it.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You may feel different, even superior, do something out of the ordinary today. You've got what it takes — so take it.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Someone you meet on your travels will bring you good luck, but do you deserve it? Maybe you do, maybe you don't.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Someone in a position of power will put you to the test today and you will need all your strength and all your skill to get through the situation.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Don't waste a second of your precious time on people who are either too lazy or too stupid to sort things out for themselves.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You may feel a bit lethargic today but don't let it worry you because you will more than make up for it over the weekend.

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